

the auburn alumnnews

for September, 1956

Auburn Alumni Association, Auburn, Alabama

Centennial Year In Loveliest Village

Enrollment Jumps To 8,500

THE STORY is a familiar one now.

Again this fall, Auburn enrollment soared to the highest mark in history. The 8,500 students accepted for the fall quarter of 1956 represent 600 more than the previous top enrollment of 7,900 in 1955. Hundreds of other students who wanted to attend Auburn were not accepted, because there was no place for them to live.

Those who obtained rooms in the college dormitories sent in their requests early. Reservations for women's housing for this fall opened in October. By February of 1956, all rooms had been filled and a waiting list was started.

Men's housing in the college dormitory, Magnolia Hall, was closed the middle of April. Most townspeople had filled their rental rooms for fall before the beginning of the summer quarter.

In spite of the shortage of housing facilities, students have been less confused than in the past. Many are finding rooms in nearby communities—Opelika, Tuskegee, Camp Hill and other areas. The number of student commuters continues to increase.

Dormitory

SOME RELIEF in the women's housing picture was provided by the completion or Dormitory X and the conversion of Sigma Nu house on Mell Street into Dormitory XI. These added rooms for 138 coeds. A new graduate hall for 14 women has been made from the former Mell Street Home Management House.

Three new private dormitories for about 60 men each have been built in Auburn during the past year. They are of modern design and are completely air-conditioned.

A new Sigma Nu house for 51 men was completed before the opening of the 1956 fall term. Phi Delta Theta added dormitory space for 25 students.

Additional housing for men will be available in the winter quarter, when the third unit of Magnolia Hall is opened. The unit, which is scheduled for completion in December, will house 178 men.

New classrooms

CLASSROOM space will be slightly more plentiful this fall, in spite of 600 new students.

A new general classroom area, containing 23 rooms, has been built beneath Shop Buildings I and II. The area was excavated, brick walls were erected and concrete floors with asphalt tile were laid. Total cost of the work, done by the department of building and grounds, was \$80,000.

The 20 new general classrooms will seat 900 students in tablet-arm chairs. In addition, two rooms are reserved for industrial engineering classes. These are provided with tables and chairs for 100 students. Another room is equipped for a men's physical education exercise area.

The general classrooms will serve a number of departments from several schools.

Faculty employed

"IN VIEW of the unprecedented increase in enrollment in 1956 and the forecast of even more students next year, Auburn has tried to employ additional staff members and hold the teachers we do have," Dr. David Mullins, executive vice president of API, commented. "We believe a strong faculty and staff is vitally important in serving our student body and conducting the necessary research and extension work of a land grant college."

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Although the Legislature reduced Auburn's original request by one-eighth, the \$5,028,850 was the largest appropriation the college has ever received. The 1956-57 appropriation will be an equal amount, unless proration is necessary.

"It was late spring before we knew exactly how much our 1955-56 appropriations would be," Dr. Mullins recalled. "This handicapped us in employing new staff members who were badly needed last year."

However, Auburn did grant significant salary increases to its faculty last fall. There is little doubt that this financial help enabled API to keep a number of top-flight teachers in the face of competition from other employers.

Some of the increased funds went to hire about 40 new faculty members for the 1956 fall term. This is the first large increase in staff API has been able to make since 1951. At that time, the student body totaled about 5,300.

Out-of-state fees

TO MEET the pressures of enrollment during the past year, two steps were taken by college officials.

Out-of-state fees were increased to \$60 a quarter, beginning with the summer term.

Enrollment of out-of-state students was closed in July.

"Auburn can expect continually increasing enrollments," according to Registrar Charles W. Edwards, '20. He predicted that by 1970 API student body will reach 11,000, or 61 per cent more than the current enrollment.

Ag research

THE API AGRICULTURAL Experiment Sub-Stations have been repeatedly caught in price squeezes, just as Al-

bama farmers have. In the past, the sub-stations have depended heavily on the sales of produce for their maintenance funds.

A special appropriation from the 1955 Legislature will enable the sub-stations to continue their work, even if their crops have been lost through catastrophes of weather, Dr. E. V. Smith, '28, Experiment Station director said.

New projects of a fundamental nature have been undertaken by the Experiment Station. These include research on insect toxicology and insecticide residues left on food and forage plants by the zoology-entomology workers; investigation of cytogenetics of forage legumes by plant breeders; development of a vaccine to prevent transmissible gastroenteritis in young pigs; and an enlarged study of fish parasites.

Auburn is leading a regional study of the insects which attack pine forests, with methods of control to be developed. In marketing, a study will be made to improve the usefulness of livestock marketing information which is presented to farmers. The factors which make a housewife decide on the cut and grade of beef will also be examined.

The main Experiment Station is located at Auburn, with 10 sub-stations and six experimental fields. Outlying units of the system total 24.

Like most other Auburn divisions, lack of space is a major problem for the scientists who do agricultural research. With the addition of new projects, the overcrowding has become more accentuated, Dr. Smith said.

Extension

THE EXTENSION SERVICE has a regular and well established program for adults and 4-H Club children. Two

years ago, farm and home development—a new concept of planning for the total farm and family—was started in Alabama. Today more than half of the counties have active programs directed by special agents, P. O. Davis, '16, director of the API Extension Service, said.

Beginning this year, Alabama will launch another new venture. This is the rural development program—an approach to the income problems of a rural county in a composite way.

The specialists will look toward ways to solve the income problem of agriculture by creating local industries to utilize local farm produce.

Two Alabama counties—Chilton County and Fayette—are among the 55 counties in 27 states which were selected as pilot counties in rural development.

Centennial scheduled

HOMECOMING WEEKEND, 1956, will be the occasion for the centennial observance of the chartering of East Alabama Male College at Auburn.

A dramatic narrative will be presented Friday, Nov. 9, in historic Langdon Hall to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the legislative act which permitted establishment of a college in the town. Alabama Legislature passed a bill on Feb. 1, 1856, providing for the establishment of East Alabama Male College.

This and other important events in history of the school will be depicted. Highlight will be the 1872 transfer of the college to the state as the new Agricultural and Mechanical College of Alabama. The Alabama Legislature officially changed the college's name to Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1899.

Students, faculty and townspeople will take part in the program.

After the narrative, API President Ralph B. Draughon, '22, will make a brief address and dedicate a bronze plaque memorializing Auburn's beginning.

Plans are underway for televising the one-hour program from 8 to 9 p.m. Nov. 9 over the Alabama Educational Television Network.

A centennial theme will be used in fraternity house Homecoming decorations.

Registrar Edwards is chairman of the centennial observance committee.

Campus landscaped

A NEW high-stepping Auburn Band greeted students when they returned to Auburn this fall. The uniforms and many of the musicians were the same, but the spirit of the members was changed.

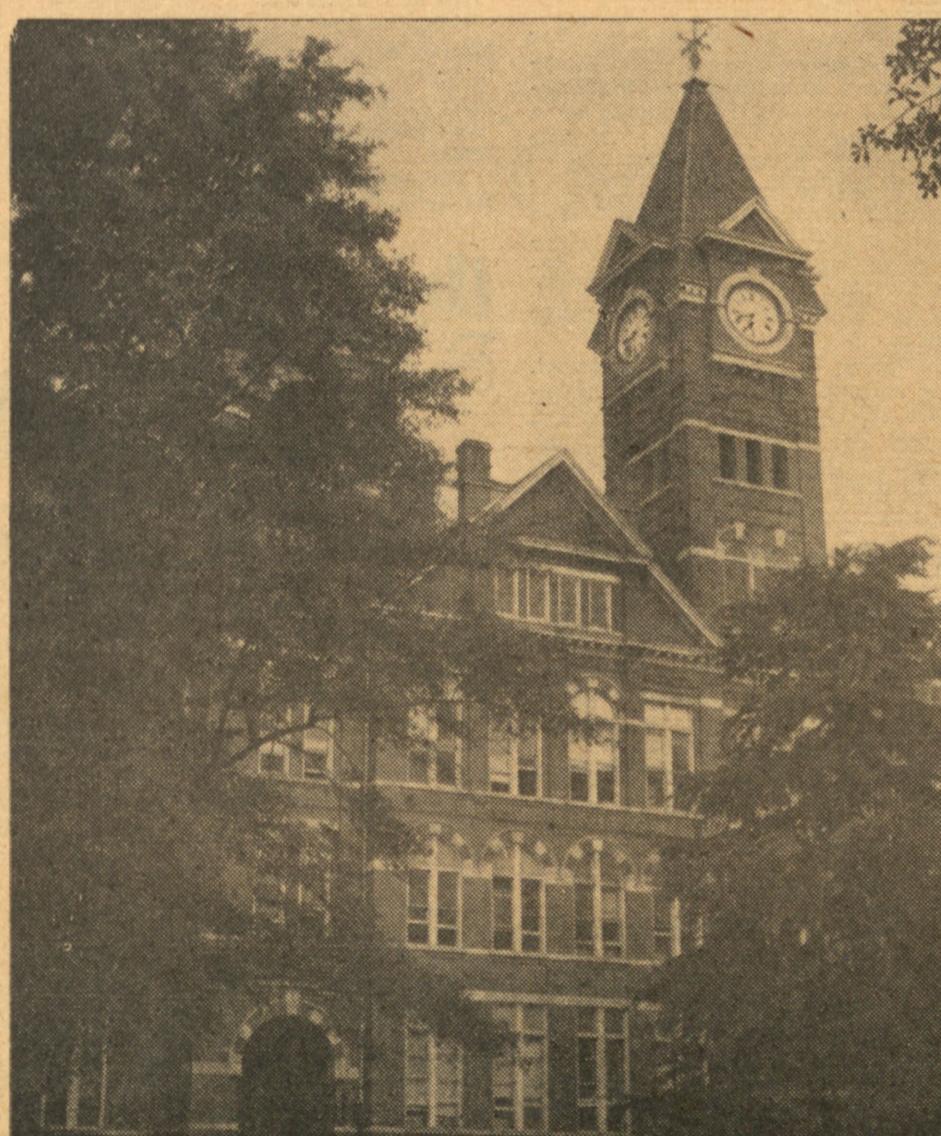
Behind the change was the appointment of Bodie Hinton as band director and George Corradino, MS '56, as assistant. Mr. Hinton has been director of the Tuscaloosa High School Band, while Mr. Corradino led the Auburn High musicians.

Plans have been made for the 110-member band to make a number of out-of-town football trips during the fall.

Band spirit soars

WHILE NO new buildings have been constructed on the Front Campus, the area facing College Street has taken on a new appearance. The area has been landscaped, with many small gardens near the asphalt walks.

A chain link fence has been erected. It runs from Magnolia Avenue, down College and Thach Street to Mell Street.



SAMFORD HALL remains administrative center of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

AEC Loans Uranium, Radium

Auburn Gets Atomic Reactor For Teaching

THE ATOMIC ENERGY Commission has approved the loan of 5,500 pounds of natural uranium metal for use in a nuclear reactor at Auburn.

Auburn's physics department will begin construction of the sub-critical reactor during the fall quarter. Dr. Howard Carr, '36, head of the department, said the reactor will be used in both undergraduate and graduate training programs, enabling API to offer experimental work in the nuclear physics of reactor assemblies.

In addition to the Atomic Energy Commission's loan of uranium and radium, the reactor has been made possible by a substantial grant from the Auburn Alumni Association. This grant will cover the major costs of installation. The AEC loan includes \$100,000 worth of uranium and about \$25,000 worth of radium.

"I feel the program we are beginning at Auburn will be a very significant one in training the youth of our region," Dr. Carr commented. He pointed out that only six such loans have been made to educational institutions by the AEC.

"VPI is the only Southern school we know of with a sub-critical teaching reactor," he explained.

Not research model

THE REACTOR which will be built with the AEC metals and the Alumni Association funds is a small model for teaching purposes only.

It is not the high-power reactor which API is seeking for research work, Dr. Carr emphasized.

API asked the 1956 Legislature for \$500,000 to build a high-power model which might be used for nuclear research. The bill died in the rush of business on the final day of the 1956 session.

Dr. David Mullins, Auburn's executive vice president, has said that Auburn will continue to seek funds for a high-power reactor at the next session of the Alabama Legislature.

The physics department is now drawing up plans for such a reactor, which will be housed in a special building constructed for nuclear research.

Construction of the sub-critical reactor will be under the direction of Dr. Walter Connolly, who recently joined the API physics staff. He will teach an advanced course in introductory reactor physics this fall.

During the winter and spring quarters, Dr. Connolly will expand this field to cover problems in radiation, shielding and reactor materials.

The courses will be available to both graduate and undergraduate students in nuclear science and engineering.

The Auburn reactor will be built with the aid of graduate students, Dr. Carr said.

Pickle barrel type

API'S TEACHING reactor will be patterned after a design of Dr. Lyles Borst of New York University. The NYU assembly was constructed in a large wooden barrel used for shipping olives and thereby became generally known as a pickle barrel reactor.

The API assembly will contain about three tons of ordinary uranium which has been formed into long rods one inch in diameter and eight inches long. These rods will be cased in aluminum and will be placed upright in a large aluminum tank. Within the tank, the rods will be arranged in an hexagonal pattern, with a one-gram radium-beryllium neutron source at the center.

The source will provide highly penetrating neutron particles that have no electrical charge. Ordinary water will fill the tank and act to slow down the fast neutrons and provide some shielding from the radium.

The amount and arrangement of the uranium prevent a self-sustaining chain reaction. Therefore, neutrons have to be supplied from another source (in this case, the radium-beryllium) in order to make desired studies of the neutron distribution throughout the assembly.

When completed, the reactor can never become self-sustaining. It is therefore known as a sub-critical reactor.

Safety measures

THE ONLY significant radiation hazard from such an assembly is that of the neutrons and gamma rays emanating from the neutrons source. If stu-

dents working with the reactor are well shielded from this radiation, there will be no danger.

The shielding provided by uranium and water is more than adequate for safety standards, Dr. Carr said. In addition, the radium will be stored in a safety shielded container when not in use. Since the radium-beryllium source is to be permanently sealed in a metal tube, there will be no radio-active gasses generated which might harm persons in the vicinity.

This assembly will be used as a

teaching device for students in reactor reactor studies can be performed.

Studies will be made on the absorption of the neutrons emanating from the radium-beryllium source as they travel through the uranium and water. Such studies will give information on the fission occurring in the uranium, the scattering and absorption of the neutrons by the uranium rods, and the slowing down and capture of the neutrons by the water present.

Since the reactor cannot become self-sustaining, there will be very

little power produced and no power technology and nuclear physics.

In furnishing uranium and radium to the physics department at Auburn, the AEC is attempting to give substantial aid for the development of nuclear science and engineering programs. An AEC spokesman pointed out:

"There is presently an acute shortage of qualified nuclear scientists in this country. The Commission feels that we must start now a greatly expanded training program in this field."

Charles M. Kelley, '42, Joins Architecture Faculty At Auburn

CHARLES M. KELLEY, '42, returned to Auburn this fall as professor of architecture.

Mr. Kelley, who holds several awards for outstanding design, has been a junior partner in the Montgomery firm of Sherlock, Smith and Adams.

While a student at Auburn, Charlie was editor of the 1940 Glomerata. He won the Alpha Rho Chi medal for leadership and the American Institute of Architecture Design Award. He was president of Lambda Chi Alpha, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, and national historian-editor



CHARLES M. KELLEY, '42

for Scarab, architecture honorary. He received his bachelor of architecture degree in 1942.

He worked as a designer-supervisor with the Alabama State Building Commission until he entered the Navy during World War II. He served as a Naval lieutenant and spent a short time with the Office of Strategic Services.

In 1946 Mr. Kelley joined the firm of Wurster, Bernardi and Emmons of San Francisco, Calif., as draftsman and designer. He was awarded a master's degree by Harvard University in 1952. Here Mr. Kelley studied under Walter Gropius.

Mr. Kelley is a registered architect. He is current president of the Montgomery Association of Architects and program chairman of the Alabama chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

API Vet Class Of '44 Holds Reunion At Short Course

THE VETERINARY class of August, 1944, held its first reunion during the Annual Conference for Veterinarians July 22-25 in Auburn.

No formal entertainment was planned, as all members of the class attended lectures of the Veterinary Conference. The reunion was arranged by Dr. Harold W. Nance of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

The following alumni attended the conference and reunion:

Dr. Lawrence W. Cottle, Jr., Mobile; Dr. C. F. Hale, Beckley, W. Va.; Dr. R. L. (Bob) Jones, Chamblee, Ga.; Dr. Robert P. Knowles, Miami, Fla.; Dr. Nance; Dr. J. B. Taylor, Elba; and Dr. A. E. Whaley, Jr., Kissimmee, Fla.

Heads building technology department

Dean Orr Resigns

President Draughon "regretfully" approved the dean's request.

He told Dean Orr:

"At the time you first handed me your resignation, I was unwilling for you to sacrifice yourself in an effort to ease a situation which has been skillfully maneuvered to oust you from your position by persons

who were not motivated by the same high concepts of duty, honor and professional ethics that have marked your career. I am grateful to you for your willingness to place the interests of Auburn above your own personal desires.

"Your willingness (to serve as acting dean) again demonstrates the genuine spirit of cooperation and self-sacrifice that has always marked your services to Auburn."

Dr. Draughon pointed out that under Mr. Orr's leadership as an outstanding construction engineer, Auburn was one of the first schools in the country to inaugurate a course in building construction. Now this course is being departmentalized. "This has been one of our strongest specialized fields," the API president explained. "We expect to see it develop even further under Frank Orr in the years ahead."

plate has been designed by an Auburn art student for the collection. A list of the books in the collection and the names of the donors will be recorded in a special record book, Mrs. Barksdale said.

"The Auburn Library will welcome other gifts in memory of alumni and friends," Clyde Cantrell, director, has explained. "Either funds or books may be sent. The donor's name and address should be clearly designated, as well as the name and some biographical information about the person honored."

Memorial books and donations should be sent directly to Mr. Clyde Cantrell, Director, API Libraries, Auburn, Ala.

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Mimi Simms, '46, is Alumnews editor. Other staff members are Bill

Beckwith, '51, sports editor; Frances Tarver, circulation manager; Les King, photographer.

Members of the alumni office staff are Pattie Haney, alumni records supervisor, and Mrs. Martha Bennett and Mrs. Alice Moore, clerical assistants.

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Directs utility's sales program

Everett C. (Pap) Easter Is Alabama Power Veep

THOUSANDS OF Alabamians know the Alabama Power Co. vice president in charge of sales as "Pap" Easter. But few know how the genial executive acquired the nickname.

It was the first thing he received at Auburn.

Young Everett Champie Easter, a Limestone Countian from Coxey, enrolled at Auburn in 1915. He arranged to stay at the Lane Ranch.

William Lane, the small son of the landlady, studied the six-foot, two-inch tall Everett. Then he asked, "What did you do with your chilluns when you left home?"

The question amused classmates from Athens, who were with Easter. They began calling him "Pap." The nickname has stayed with him.

"Pap" Easter attended the Eighth District Agricultural School at Athens before coming to Auburn. His father insisted that he attend college; his English teacher suggested API. President Charles C. Thach advised Everett to enroll in agriculture, when he found the young student wanted to become "a successful farmer like my dad."

In addition to his studies at Auburn, "Pap" was active in the Ag Club. He was selected for Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary, and he played on the class football team for four years. During this time, he roomed with T. B. Chambers, '19, now with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in Spartanburg, S. C.

Joins API Faculty

"PAP"—LIKE many of his Auburn classmates—interrupted his studies to enlist in the Army in World War I. He served with Battery B, 334th Field Artillery, 87th Division, spending six months in France. He returned to Auburn in 1919, after two years' military service. "Pap" earned his B. S. degree in agriculture in 1921.

Upon his graduation, "Pap" Easter became an assistant professor of agriculture engineering at API. He recalls that he was "second choice."

"En route to the post office after supper, I stopped at the Ag Engineering department office in Smith Hall (a fire had destroyed Comer Hill at that time) to visit with L. C. (Parson) Lebron, '20," Mr. Easter said. "Professor M. L. Nichols, then head of the department, came by Pearson's office to tell him the news: another '21 graduate, V. V. Williams, had turned down an offer to teach.

"After lamenting over not getting V. V., Professor Nichols asked me if I wanted the job. I said yes. Then he tried to discourage me by saying he could only pay \$83 a month, but I still wanted it."

While on the faculty, he earned a master's degree in agriculture in 1923.



E. C. (PAP) EASTER, '21, vice president in charge of sales for Alabama Power Co. at Birmingham, directs a sales force of 250. A native of Limestone County, he is a former member of the API agricultural faculty.

API

Two years later, Barbara Wright, '17, of Auburn, became Mrs. E. C. Easter. She had earned a master's degree from API the year before their marriage.

Ag engineer

MR. EASTER began his career with Alabama Power in 1927, as chief agricultural engineer.

"Auburn training has been the basis of my work and the cooperation of Auburn men has been an important factor in my accomplishments," he believes.

As engineer, and later as manager of the rural and towns division of the power company, Mr. Easter became well known to Alabama farmers and businessmen.

Alabama Power Co. named Mr. Easter vice president in charge of sales in 1949. About 250 employees in the sales department supervise and coordinate the utility's program of selling electric service to all its customers.

Under Mr. Easter's direction, the sales force:

Prepares, designs and obtains approval of the Alabama Public Service Commission of rates for each class of service rendered.

Prepares and negotiates contracts with industrial and commercial customers for electric power service.

Promotes use of electric service

through educational, promotional and sales programs. These are conducted by home service advisers, cooperative dealer representatives, electrical appliance salesmen, rural service engineers, commercial sales engineers and industrial power engineers.

"On June 30, Alabama Power was serving 574,000 customers," Mr. Easter pointed out. "Of these, 21,600 had been added during the previous 12 months."

His work with rural youth of Alabama has brought honorary State Farmer and honorary 4-H Club memberships to "Pap" Easter. He also serves on the board of directors of the new Alabama 4-H Club Foundation.

Mr. Easter is a member of the board of stewards of the Highlands Methodist Church of Birmingham, the Birmingham Kiwanis Club, Birmingham Country Club, Downtown Club and The Club. He holds professional memberships in the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, American Institute of Electrical Engineers and American Institute of Illuminating Engineers.

He was initiated into the Auburn chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta, agricultural honorary, as an alumnus member. Mr. Easter is also a member of Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary.

Mr. and Mrs. Easter, who make their home in Birmingham, have one son, Everett C. Easter.

Nominating Committee Asks For Suggestions

DO YOU HAVE a suggestion for the new officers of the Auburn Alumni Association?

If you do, the nominating committee would like to hear from you.

The committee is looking for Auburn men with outstanding leadership ability, who have given whole-hearted support to API, who have served their local Auburn Clubs well, and who have been prominent in local community activities.

Nominating committee chairman Clyde E. Pearson, '26, pointed out that a new president and three members of the executive committee will be elected at the Auburn Alumni Association's annual Homecoming business meeting in the Auburn Union Building Nov. 10.

Members of the nominating committee and their addresses are as follows:

Clyde C. Pearson, '26

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Columbus, Georgia

Dr. James A. Naftel, '26
451 Pinedale
Auburn, Alabama

A. Raymond Trammell, '26
Cross Creek Plantation
Eufaula, Alabama

API TRUSTEES HEAR PLANS FOR MASTER'S DEGREE IN EXTENSION FIELD

THE API Board of Trustees, at its quarterly meeting Aug. 23, heard preliminary plans of a graduate program designed especially for county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

API President Ralph B. Draughon, '22, reported Auburn has begun a study of programs at other land-grant colleges, following a petition from the Alabama County Agents Association. Tentatively county agents will take graduate course work at API Experiment sub-stations as well as on the campus. The program may be introduced next fall.

R. C. (Red) Bamberg, '40, was welcomed to the first meeting since his appointment to the board as trustee from the Sixth District.



MAKING SPEECHES is an important part of E. C. (Pap) Easter's work. He has an established reputation as a speaker on agricultural subjects, and his talks are especially popular with the many groups he worked with as rural and town division manager of the Alabama utility.

Auburn Clubs Hold Meetings

Mobile County

THE MOBILE County Auburn Club will see movies of 1956 Auburn games every Thursday, beginning Oct. 4.

The meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Building No. 4, U. S. Corps of Engineers, Grant Building, Mobile. President Ken Lott said the meetings will be open to general members of the Auburn Alumni Association. Out-of-town visitors will be welcome.

Jefferson County

THE JEFFERSON County Auburn Club will hold a pre-game smoker at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, in the Thomas-Jefferson Hotel in Birmingham. The 1955 Alabama film will be shown at the Auburn meeting. Auburn will open its 1956 season against Tennessee in Birmingham the next day, Sept. 29.

Tuscaloosa

THE TUSCALOOSA Auburn Club has elected Edward H. Lindley, '43, president for the coming year. Mr. Lindley is an engineer with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Tuscaloosa.

Other officers elected are Beverly R. Holstun, '23, vice president; and Sam H. Booker, '47, secretary.

Auburn men and women in Tuscaloosa will hold their next meeting the

evening of Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Alabama Power Co. Auditorium. The Georgia Tech-Auburn football movie will be shown.

Montgomery

THE MONTGOMERY County Auburn Club elected attorney Frank H. Hawthorne, '46, president for the 1956-57 year. The election of officers was held at a meeting in Montgomery Aug. 15.

Robert H. Hudgson, Jr., '47, is retiring president. He was elected to the executive committee.

Other officers for the 1956-57 year are Duncan P. Liles, Jr., '43, first vice president; Fred H. Hardy, Jr., '31, second vice president; George W. (Doc) Penton, '09, secretary - treasurer; Mr. Hodgson, James W. Thornton, '22, and James D. Flowers, Jr., '40, executive committee; and Rex McKissick, '39, athletic committee.

Chicago

AN OPEN HOUSE for Auburn alumni was held in the Pine Room of the



Hawthorne

Congress Hotel in Chicago Friday, Aug. 10, before the 1956 All-Star Football game.

Guests included Auburn Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan, '32, Athletic Director Jeff Beard, '32, Alumni President Thomas F. Hobart, '27, and Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37.

Three Auburn players — M. L. Brackett, now of the Chicago Bears, Joe Childress, now of the Chicago Cardinals, and Frank D'Agostino, now of the Philadelphia Eagles — were on the All-Star squad.

About 40 Auburn alumni attended the pre-game open house.

Jeffco

THE JEFFERSON County Auburn Club held its annual barbecue at the State Fair Grounds in Birmingham Aug. 25.

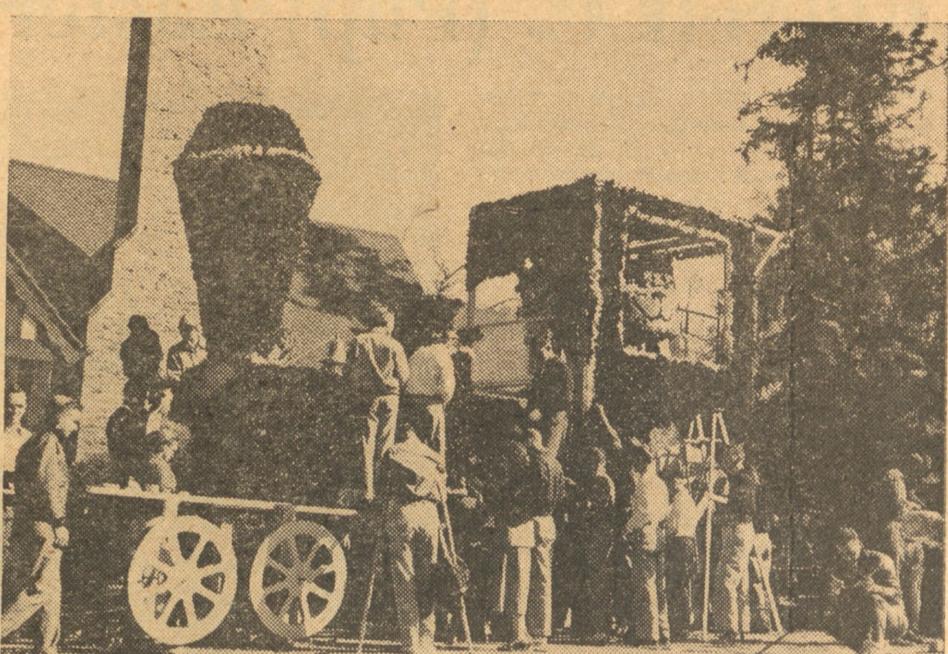
Harry M. Burns, '40, is president of the Jeffco group. He introduced Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan, '32, Athletic Director Jeff Beard, '32, Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, and Thomas F. Hobart, '27, president of the Auburn Alumni Association for 1956-57 who is a member of the Birmingham club.

Members of the 1956 Tiger football squad and signees from Jefferson County were special guests.

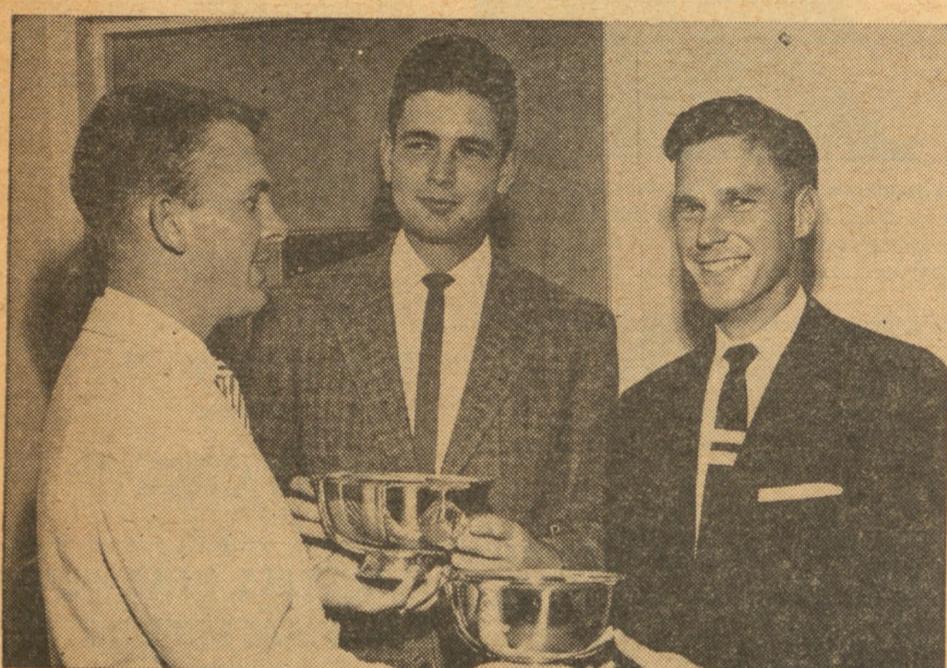
Pictorial Review of Auburn's Busiest Year:



FALL QUARTER: Freshmen foretell Wrecked Tech (14-12) in Pajama Parade



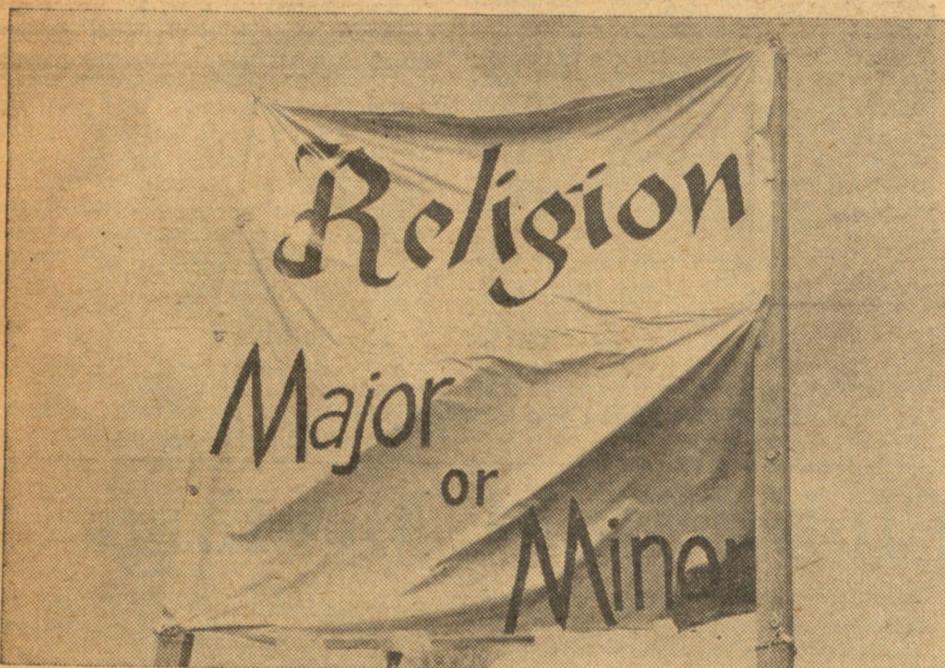
FALL QUARTER: PiKA winning decorations welcome record Homecoming crowd



FALL QUARTER: IFC trophies go to KA for improvement, OTS for top grades



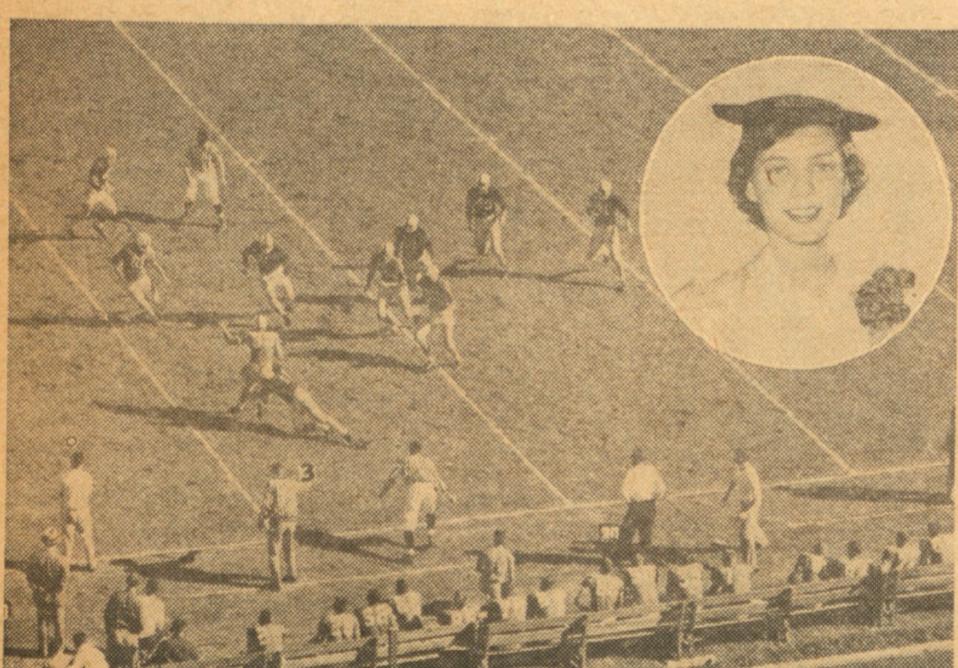
FALL QUARTER: Mortar Board, women's honorary, installs chapter at Auburn



WINTER QUARTER: Religious Emphasis banner: theme for week's discussions



WINTER QUARTER: Auburn Union opens Eagle's Nest, student "night club"

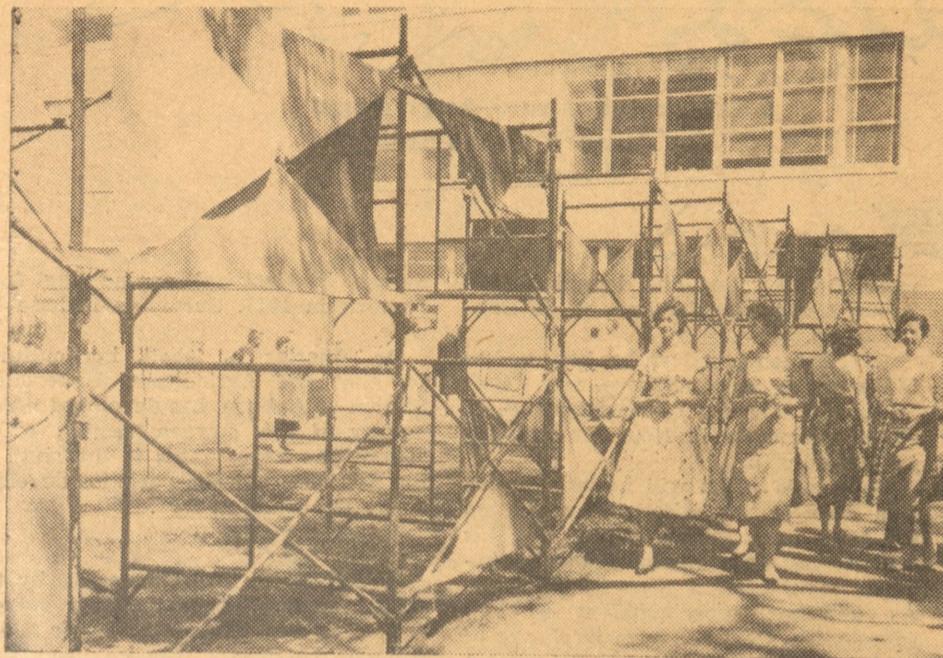


WINTER QUARTER: Ann Freeman reigns as Oranges and Blues clash on A-Day



WINTER QUARTER: API graduates four members of Eskew family of Birmingham

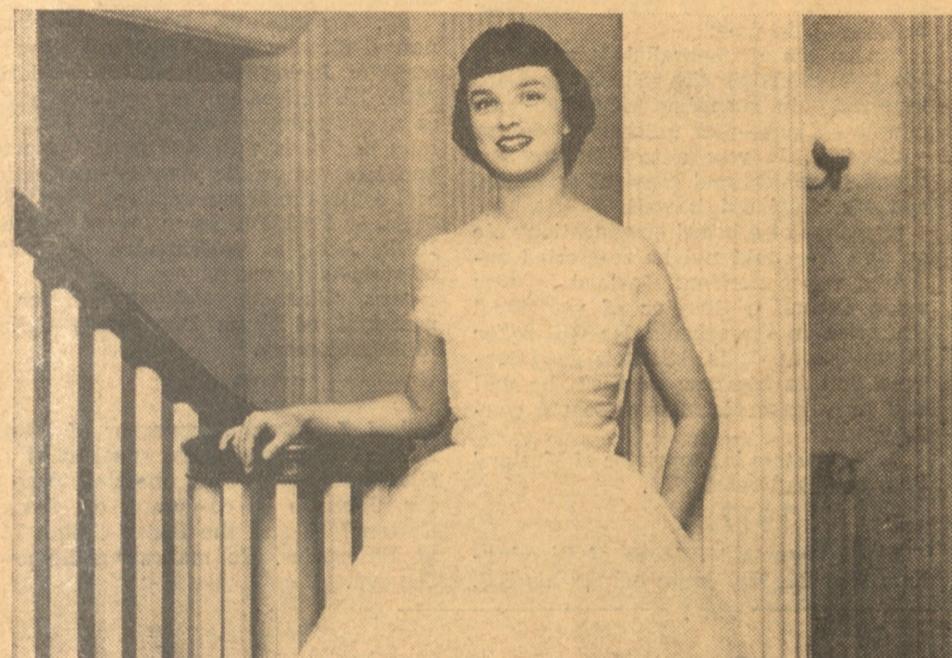
Students Take Part In Myriad Of Activities



SPRING QUARTER: All Auburn greets high school students at Village Fair



SPRING QUARTER: Initiate of Steerage, naval honor society, takes a dip



SPRING QUARTER: Elections name Joyce Van Tassel "Miss Auburn" for 1956-57



SPRING QUARTER: Coed slides into third base safely in tense softball game



SUMMER QUARTER: More than 750 high schoolers attend 1956 band clinic



SUMMER QUARTER: Reading expert demonstrates how to teach a new word



SUMMER QUARTER: Education faculty directs many conferences for teachers



SUMMER QUARTER: The Draughons join Class of 1899 at reunion luncheon

Alumnalities

1894

Charles A. L. Johnstone has moved from 26 Blacklawn, Mobile, to 419 Ridgecrest Court, Spring Hill, Ala.

1906

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 9-10, 1956, at Auburn.

George R. Farnham lives at Route 1, Lake Ashby, New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

1907

Died: Manly Allen Collins, Jacksonville, Fla., in mid-July. He was one of seven Collins brothers from Gallion who attended Auburn. After graduating from API, Mr. Collins earned an LL.D. degree at Harvard Law School. He served as a captain in the Infantry in World War I. Mr. Collins later entered the real estate and building business in Jacksonville, where he built the Rodney sub-division. Survivors are his wife and two married daughters; eight brothers, including Dr. Robert Walter Collins, '97, Houma, La.; Charles Wallace Collins, '99, Oxon Hill, Md.; Clyde Allen Collins, '02, Shreveport, La.; a twin brother, Littlebury Collins, '08, Washington, D. C.; Dabney Otis Collins, '11, Denver, Colo.; Leonard Martin Collins, '16, Shreveport, La.

Died: Arthur D. Elsberry at Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Aug. 29, after a short illness. Mr. Elsberry earned his degree from Auburn in electrical engineering. He played scrub and class football and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Mr. Elsberry worked as an electrical engineer with Westinghouse, Florida Power and Light Co. and Frick Ice Machine Co. Later he operated his own ice company in Miami. During World War II he served as post electrical engineer at Camp Blanding, Fla. Before retiring, Mr. Elsberry was employed by the government in Montgomery. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jonsie Evans Elsberry, Montgomery; two sons, Arthur D. Elsberry, Jr., '40, New Orleans, La.; William E. Elsberry, '48, Atlanta; one brother, William E. Elsberry, '08, Montgomery; and a sister, Mrs. Bessie E. Rushing, Montgomery.

1909

Died: Daniel Herren, Sr., 68, cattle farmer at East Tallassee, in Tallassee Aug. 15. He earned his bachelor's degree from Auburn in 1909 and the degree of civil engineer the next year. Mr. Herren was active in farm and livestock associations in the state. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Herren, Tallassee; one son, Dan Herren, Jr., Tallassee; three daughters, Nancy Herren, Tallassee; Mrs. Mary Anne Williams, Birmingham; and Caroline Herren, Lakeland, Fla.

1911

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 9-10, 1956, at Auburn.

Lucien Brown Forbes is associated with Ray's Daily Express in Atlanta.

1913

Died: Isaiah D. Lewis, 69, of Delray Beach, Fla., April 10. Mr. Lewis received his B. S. degree in animal husbandry from Auburn. He later taught public school in Alabama and South Carolina, where he entered the vocational agriculture program. Mr. Lewis earned his master's degree from Cornell University in 1923. He served in the Clemson College Extension Service 4-H Club Department for 25½ years. As department head from 1929 to 1948, Mr. Lewis published a number of club handbooks and a monthly magazine. He retired to Delray Beach in 1948, because of ill health. Survivors include Mrs. Lewis and two daughters.

1914

Died: Amzi G. Rankin, 65, Faunsdale farmer, in New Orleans, La., Aug. 27. Mr. Rankin and his sons were selected by the Progressive Farmer as one of Alabama's master farm families in 1954. Mr. Rankin studied agriculture at Auburn before returning to the family Black Belt farm in Marengo County. His farm is noted for its registered Jerseys, which have won first prizes at national dairy shows. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Susie L. Rankin; four sons, Amzi G. Rankin, Jr., '43, John



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Robert Rankin, '45, Joe L. Rankin, '50, and William Rankin, '57, all of Faunsdale; and one daughter, Mrs. A. B. Sherling, Yazoo City, Miss.

1915

Gen. Franklin A. Hart (U. S. Marine Corps, Retired) has been elected to the board of directors of the Porter International Co. of Washington, D. C. Gen. Hart is also a vice president of Porter Co. Before his retirement in 1954 he was commanding general of the Fleet Marine Force in the Pacific. Gen. Hart has recently arranged the introduction of new European cement-making machinery into the Grand Bahama Islands for the Porter Co.



Hart

1916

Class reunion: Oct. 26-27, 1956, Houston game, at Auburn.

Died: Paul S. McCormick, 62, in Mobile July 4. Mr. McCormick was a graduate of API in electrical engineering. He had served as superintendent of the meter department of the Alabama Power Co. for many years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Erma McCormick, Mobile; one son, Paul Duggar McCormick.

1917

A. Y. Masters is proprietor of Masters' Pharmacy in Norfolk, Va.

1917

Died: Thomas M. Jones of Birmingham May 22. Mr. Jones earned his B.S.

API

One Of Seven Auburn Brothers

Ad Man Doc Collins Now Writes Westerns

HIS TYPEWRITER has a western accent. On it, Alabama-born Dabney O. (Doc) Collins, '11, has written more than 225 stories and articles about the Old West. They have appeared in a number of western and pulp magazines.

Until this summer, writing was only a hobby for Doc. Now he can devote full time to his tales of western pioneers, Indians and gunmen. For Doc Collins has retired after 35 years as an advertising executive in Denver, Colo.

Mr. Collins first went to Denver in 1917. He had entered Auburn as a sophomore and graduated in architecture in 1911. The next year he earned his master's degree. After teaching high school mathematics, Doc went to Washington, D. C. There he was a draftsman with an architectural firm until his health failed.

After recovering his health in Colorado, he joined Davis and Shaw Furniture Co. as advertising manager. Here he employed the drafting skills he had learned at Auburn. At the same time, he put his interests in history and English to work in his first stories about the early West.

Prize-winning ads

IN 1940, he joined Galen E. Broyles Co., Denver advertising agency. Mr. Collins was instrumental in building the firm's reputation throughout the west for outstanding advertising and merchandising campaigns. Doc was named vice president and became a part-owner of the firm.

His accounts included the tourist advertising for the State of Colorado, Denver Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce as well as local businesses. Mr. Collins won 15 Ad Club awards for the Broyles agency in the fields of magazine, radio, direct mail and newspaper advertising.

He will continue to serve as a Broyles vice president. Doc also kept his job as editor of the National Fur News, which is owned by the Broyles agency.

Retirement gives him more time for



DABNEY O. COLLINS, '11

his writing and his other hobbies. These include growing roses, collecting antique guns and studying early western history.

He has been president of the Colorado Authors League, president of the Denver Westerners, secretary and director of the Denver Kiwanis Club and editor of the Westerners' annual Brand Book. Mr. Collins holds membership in the Denver Press Club, the University Club, Western Writers of America and 10 western historical societies. He is listed in "Who's Who in the West" and "Who's Who in Western Commerce and Industry."

Mr. and Mrs. Collins have two children. Their son, Dabney Todd, is a sports car racer. A daughter, Jane Aleyn, is a graduate of Judson College.

Distinguished brothers

DOC COLLINS was one of seven Collins brothers who studied at Auburn. They were the sons of Mr. and Mrs.

mick, Opelika; and one daughter, Mrs. Aimee McCormick Davison, '50, of Dayton, Ohio.

J. T. Belue of Auburn has returned to his work as representative for Coker Pedigreed Seed Co. of Hartsfield, S. C. He was seriously ill from January until mid-summer.

Thomas W. Clift will become executive director for vocational education for Atlanta and Fulton County, Ga., this fall. He has been employed by the Atlanta Board of Education for 25 years. As assistant superintendent of city schools, Mr. Clift has been in charge of business affairs for the school system. The Atlanta Journal recognized Mr. Clift's work in an editorial titled "He Has Served the City Well." The editorial said, in part:

"In an era of unparalleled expansion, Mr. Clift wrestled with mighty problems involved in spending \$25,000,000 for new buildings—and millions more for equipment. It was a task calling for sound judgment and constant attention, and Mr. Clift did it well."

"Because of a board of education rule on age, he could not be re-elected assistant superintendent. Instead he was made executive director of vocational education in the schools. He will retire in two years. It is Atlanta's good fortune that in his new position, he will still have supervision over school construction."

A. Y. Masters is proprietor of Masters' Pharmacy in Norfolk, Va.

1918

WANTED: A 1918 Glomerata, by the API Library. This is the only volume needed to complete the Library's file of Auburn yearbooks. Donors are asked to send copies of the yearbook directly to Mr. Clyde Cantrell, Director, API Libraries, Auburn, Alabama.

Dr. Thomas W. Boman has been named director of the livestock department of Jackson Packing Co., Jackson, Miss. He retired in July after 38 years as a government veterinarian. Dr. Boman had been a federal meat inspector and has worked in disease eradication and control in Mississippi and the Carolinas. In 1955, Dr. Boman went to Little Rock, Ark., as veterinarian in charge of state-wide work.

Mrs. Elizabeth McTyeire Essler is principal of Rives Elementary School in Montgomery.

1920

Joel E. Johnson, governor of Rotary District 239, was guest speaker at the Opelika Rotary Club meeting Aug. 7. Mr. Johnson is co-owner of Geneva Cotton Mill and the Bama Cotton Mill at Enterprise. He makes his home in Geneva.

Robert Wood Collins of Gallion. All have been distinguished in their special fields.

In addition to Dabney O. Collins, the brothers include:

Dr. Robert Walter Collins, '97. He received his M. D. degree from Tulane University after graduating from Auburn. Dr. Collins is a prominent physician and surgeon in Houma, La.

Charles Wallace Collins, '99. Mr. Collins earned his degree from API before graduating in law from the University of Chicago and Harvard University. He gained national recognition as a constitutional lawyer. For 20 years he was Washington attorney for the Bank of America. He served as deputy comptroller of the U. S. Treasury in the 1920s. Mr. Collins is the author of a number of books, including "The Fourteenth Amendment and the States" and "Whither Solid South?" He lives in Oxon Hill, Md.

Clyde Allen Collins, '02. After his graduation from API, he settled in Shreveport, La., where he engaged in the lumber and construction business. Mr. Collins has retired. He now spends much of his time at his country home on Lake Caddo, La.

Manley Allen Collins, '07. Mr. Collins graduated from both API and Harvard Law School. He was a prominent real estate man in Jacksonville, Fla., until his death in July. (See 1907 Alumnalities.)

Littlebury Calhoun Collins, '08. He graduated from Auburn in mechanical engineering before earning a law degree from the University of Alabama. He served as a first lieutenant in World War I. He was an attorney and banker in Birmingham before becoming a national bank examiner. Mr. Collins later practiced law in Washington, D. C., where he is now retired.

Leonard Martin Collins, '16. Mr. Collins studied veterinary medicine at Auburn for two years before entering the Army in World War I. He is a resident of Shreveport, La. Formerly Mr. Collins was a revenue official with the State of Louisiana.

Roy L. Salter is associated with American Brake Shoe Co.'s Southern Wheel Division in New York City.

William L. Sims, II, is president of Colgate-Palmolive Co. His offices are in New York City.

1921

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Homer G. Bartee, Louisville, Ky., general manager of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Kentucky since 1953, has been elected a vice president of the company. Mr. Bartee joined Southern Bell in 1921, following his graduation from Auburn.

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George H. Henderson is a Mutual Insurance agent at Tuscaloosa.

Hugh G. Spurlock is new division outside plant engineer for the Alabama engineering department of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Birmingham. He is former Birmingham district engineer.

1923

Tom Allen, Attalla, has been appointed to the recently organized Alabama 4-H Club Foundation. He is a fertilizer manufacturer. Mr. Allen has been active in farm and business circles in Northeast Alabama. He has worked closely with 4-H Club members in Etowah and Marshall Counties.

1924

Ben P. Curtis is manager of sales for the basic slag division of Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U. S. Steel Corp. at Fairfield.

Ralph W. Emerson heads Emerson Dairy Equipment Co., Inc., in Atlanta.

James D. Stewart has been appointed Birmingham central district engineer for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

1925

Flynn E. Hudson, Jr., is a partner in the new firm of Hudson-Sheffer and Associates, Architects and Engineers, 145 Carter Road, Decatur, Ga.

Dr. Harold S. Strickland, BS '28, MS '38, is teaching physical science at Jacksonville State Teachers College. Dr. Strickland makes his home in Gadsden. He earned his Ed. D. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers in June, 1955.

Edd Kyle Tucker has been elected vice president of the Camp Hill Bank. He will continue to serve on the board of directors.

1926

Frank P. Currie owns and operates Frank Currie Gin Co. at McCullough.

1927

William Clyde Ellis has opened an upholstery business in Union Springs.

Louie W. James of Auburn has been awarded the National Quality Award of the National Association of Life Underwriters. The award recognizes "outstanding service to policy holders." Mr. James is Auburn representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and mayor of Auburn.

Fletcher N. Farrington, Tallapoosa County agent from Dadeville, is president of the National Association of County Agents. He will preside at the national meeting in Houston, Tex., Oct. 21-25.

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Died: Jesse L. Underwood, 45, rural mail carrier of Nashville, Ga., on July 18. Mr. Underwood played in the Auburn Band and the college orchestra for four years. He received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering in 1931. He had been a trade and industrial education teacher in Ensley and Eufaula. After Lt. Underwood served with the Army Engineers in World War II, he was employed as a training specialist with the Veterans Administration in Montgomery. He had made his home in Georgia since 1951. Survivors include Mrs. Underwood, one daughter, Ann, and one son, Jesse Losson, Jr.

Clifford Alston has moved from Webster Groves, Mo., to Gainesville, Fla. He is now employed with the Florida Extension Service as an extension marketing specialist. Mrs. Alston is the former Louise West, '34.

Nellie Bonner is a teacher in Alexander City.

Lucille Garrett has been appointed dean of students at Southern Seminary and Junior College, Buena Vista, Va. Miss Garrett is former dean of students at Troy State Teachers College.

1929

James M. Guy, Jr., is chief engineer for Erie (Penn.) City Iron Works.

Col. Moses Donald Johnson, who has

served 13 months as post quartermaster at Fort McClellan, retired July 31, after 20 years of active Army duty. He re-

ceived a Third Army Certificate of Achievement for his "long, faithful and honorable service" during a parade of post headquarters troops at McClellan. Col. Johnson received his commission in the Army Reserve upon his graduation from Auburn in 1926. He was called to active duty eight years later. He participated in five major European campaign of World War II and saw post-war service in both Europe and the Far East. Col. and Mrs. Johnson have retired to Tampa, Fla.

Yancey M. Quinn, Jr., has been appointed Memphis, Tenn., division engineer by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Hubert E. Conine has been elected president of the Camp Hill Bank. He has served the bank as vice president since its organization in 1951. Mr. Conine will continue as chairman of the board of directors. He is also mayor of Camp Hill.

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Mississippi American Legion Elects Ralph Godwin National Committeeman



RALPH M. GODWIN, '26

endorsed by his post—Henry H. Graves Post No. 1 of Jackson—to serve the two-year term as Mississippi's representative on the Legion's national executive committee.

He joined another Auburnite on the Legion's national executive committee—Hugh Overton, '31, of Wadley, who represents the Alabama Department.

Ralph, a native of Montgomery, studied civil engineering at Auburn. He has made his home in Jackson, Miss., since 1929. Mr. Godwin is official court reporter for the Fifth Chancery Court District in Jackson.

He became active in the American Legion following his discharge from the Navy in 1946. Mr. Godwin has held all the principal offices of Post No. 1, including vice commander, post commander and executive committee member.

On the state level, he has served as vice commander and commander and alternate executive committeeman. During 1950-51, while Mr. Godwin was state commander, the Mississippi Department of the Legion won membership contests with all other Southern states and was awarded a Brahman bull for membership achievement. Mississippi also won the Pershing Honor Banner, the Junior Baseball National Award and the School Awards trophy.

API

1932

Died: Martin Luther Curvin, 50, vocational agriculture teacher at Alexander City, in Alexander City July 29, following a heart attack. Mr. Curvin, a native of Wellington, received his B. S. degree from Auburn in agricultural education. He taught vocational agriculture at Lincoln, Grant and Alexander City, where he had been for the past five years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Inez Power Curvin; one son, Joseph M. Curvin; three brothers and one sister.

Graduated: Vera Draper Weaver, Columbus, Ga., with a master of education degree from Auburn at summer graduation Aug. 24.

Col. William B. Hardin has completed a three-year assignment with the Far Eastern Command in Japan. He has returned to the United States with Mrs. Hardin and their children.

Thomas M. Pyke has returned to Washington, D. C., where he is employed as a general engineer with the Department of Defense at the Pentagon. Mr. Pyke makes his home in Arlington, Va.

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Association of Southern Agricultural Workers for 1956-57.

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Lt. Col. Walter H. Heath, Jr., has returned to the United States from an assignment in Nagoya, Japan. He attended the Air War College at Maxwell Field in August. This month Col. Heath will report to the Air Force ROTC Unit at Ohio State College in Columbus, Ohio, where he will serve as assistant professor of air science and tactics. Mrs. Heath and their daughters, Pam and Karen, will accompany him.

Tom W. Jester is an area supervisor with the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Fort Payne. He has been with FHA since his graduation from Auburn in 1938, except for military service in World War II and the Korean Conflict. After serving as a deck officer in the Navy in World War II, he was released with the rank of lieutenant.

In 1947 Mr. Jester organized a company of the 151st Combat Engineer Battalion, National Guard, at Fort Payne. He took the unit to Korea in 1950. Following his release from service in 1952, he reorganized the unit in Fort Payne. Major Jester is now battalion commander. Mrs. Jester is the former Cecelia Davoll of Fort Payne. They have two children, Tom, Jr., 11, and Nancy, 7.

1939

Born: A son, Richard Grey, to Mr. and Mrs. William James Brennan of Montgomery Aug. 20.

Graduated: John Pope Eden, Falkville, with a master of science degree in agricultural education, from API at summer commencement Aug. 24.

Graduated: Margaret Moore Hurt, Tuskegee, with a master of education degree, from API at summer commencement Aug. 24.

John M. Eagan has transferred from the Hercules Powder Co. at Gibbstown, N. J., to the company plant at Savannah, Ga.

Albion W. Knight, a partner in the Birmingham architectural firm of Warren, Knight and Davis, has been elected 1956-57 president of Spastic Aid of Alabama. He was chairman of Birmingham's Cerebral Palsy "Telethon" Sept. 15-16. Mr. Knight is immediate past president of the Birmingham Lions Club.

W. L. Martin, Marshall County agricultural agent of Guntersville, represented Southern county agents on a panel discussion during the 10th Cotton Mechanization Conference in Atlanta Aug. 22-24.

Alvin W. Vogtle, Jr., is a partner in the law firm of Martin and Blakey, which has headquarters in Birmingham and an office in Montgomery. He is married to the former Kathryn Drennen. Their children are Kathy, Alvin, III, and Ann Moore Vogtle.

1940

Noel Baker, assistant attorney general for Alabama, has been cited by Maxwell Air Force Base's commander for his part in obtaining injunctions which have "practically eliminated" the charging of illegal rates of interest by loan companies to military personnel. Attorney General John Patterson called Mr. Baker "one of the outstanding members of the attorney general's staff and a distinct credit to our state and the legal profession." Mrs. Baker is the former Elizabeth Sahag, '46. They make their home in Montgomery.

Graduated: Franklin Pearson Buckner, Blakely, Ga., with a master of science degree in education, from API at summer commencement Aug. 24.

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Ealon Lambert, mayor of Opelika, was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in August.

Mrs. Carolyn Morgan Wallace has moved from Trussville to Fitzgerald, Ga.

Dr. B. C. (Dick) Swindle is a veterinarian with the Animal Quarantine

Station, Agricultural Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Clifton, N. J.

John P. Weeks is research and education director for Cosby-Hodges Milling Co. in Birmingham.

1941

Graduated: Archie Clayton Allen, Deatsville, with a master of agricultural education degree, from API at summer commencement Aug. 24.

Richard M. Bigger is associated with Southern Roadbuilders at Tampa, Fla.

Maj. WilNam R. Dodd is serving at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Col. William O. Farrior is stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Col. Joseph C. Ware is assigned to headquarters, Air Rescue Service, at Orlando Air Force Base, Fla.

1942

Graduated: Ruby Chandler Phillips, Cullman, with a master of science degree in education, from API at summer commencement Aug. 24.

Paul M. Cain has been appointed vice president and general manager of U. S. Rubber International de Venezuela. His offices are in Caracas. Mr. Cain has been on special assignment for U. S. Rubber International with headquarters in New York. He has traveled to Europe, the Orient and Puerto Rico during the past two years.

O. Roy Lockhart is general agent for the Birmingham office of Aetna Life Insurance Co., which serves the State of

Alabama. He has been with the company since 1948.

Mrs. Caroline Fite Mixon (Mrs. Leile C. Mixon) is a homemaker in Hamilton.

Capt. Samuel L. Smith is serving with the 663rd Field Artillery Battalion on Okinawa. He has been overseas since

August, 1955, and was last stationed in Korea.

Lt. Comdr. James A. Warren is Navy procurement officer for South Carolina, with offices in Columbia.

1943

Born: A son, Walter McLane, to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wood Coleman of Birmingham Aug. 8.

Graduated: Samuel Merwin Draper, Decatur, with a master of agricultural education degree, from API at summer commencement Aug. 24.

Graduated: Thomas Hixon Jones, Georgiana, with a master of science degree in education, from Auburn at Aug. 24 graduation ceremonies.

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Mrs. Oneone Allen Cook of Huntsville has been elected president of the Alabama Home Demonstration Agents Association. She is home agent for Madison County.

API

Four Alumni Build New Auburn Motel

"THE BOTTLE," intersection of the Birmingham Highway and College Street extended, is the location of a new motel built by four API alumni to serve Auburn.

The Holiday Inn hotel has 52 rental rooms, a restaurant and a "Holiday Room" for conventions and banquets. It is completely air-conditioned and has a 50-foot long swimming pool.

Neil O. Davis, '35, of Auburn, is president of the Auburn Hotel Corp., which owns the Holiday Inn. Mr. Davis is publisher of Auburn's weekly newspaper, The Lee County Bulletin.

James M. Earnest, '27, of Washington, D. C., is vice president. Mr. Earnest heads his own law firm in the nation's capital. He is a former president of the Auburn Club of Washington, D. C.

Milligan Earnest, '35, Auburn business man and farmer, is secretary. Mr. Earnest lives in the Farmville Community, where the motel is located. He is a commissioner for Lee County.

Treasurer of the Auburn Hotel Corp. is Elmer Salter, '28. Mr. Salter was Auburn sports publicity director for many years. He is now president of Auburn Broadcasting Co., which operates Radio Station WAUD.

T. E. Corley is associate agricultural engineer with the API Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn.

Charles A. Rew is senior process engineer in research and development for Petroleum Chemicals, Inc., in New York City. Petroleum Chemicals is a subsidiary of Cities Service Oil Co. and Continental Oil Co. Mr. and Mrs. Rew, the former Wilda Gillis, live in Metuchen, N. J. They have two sons, Charles (Chuck) Rew, Jr., 6, and Fred Gillis Rew, 3.

Duncan P. Liles, Jr., of Montgomery was co-chairman of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce's membership campaign in August. Mr. Liles, a Montgomery architect, is a member of the firm of Liles, McElvey and Rutland, architects and engineering contractors. Mrs. Liles is the former Margaret Lee Bradford.

Fagan Canzaneri is assistant football coach at Ensley High School in Birmingham.

1944

Married: Martha Frances Kilgore to Paul Jones Brown, Jr., in Decatur Sept. 1. Mrs. Brown, a native of Moultrie, Ga., has been a teacher at Decatur High School for several years.

Dr. Lawrence W. Cottle, Jr., a practicing veterinarian in Mobile, has recently been elected chairman of the board of stewards of the Government Street Methodist Church. He is current president of the Civitan Club of Mobile. Dr. Cottle operates the Cottle Clinic for Small Animals. Mrs. Cottle is the former Ann DuBoise, '45.

William M. (Billy) Goode has won a music fellowship to Indiana University at Bloomington, Ind., for the 1956-57 year. Mr. Goode will work toward his Ph. D. degree in music, specializing in the field of concert piano. He holds a master's degree in music from Birmingham Conservatory of Music. For several years, Mr. Goode has been employed as a private secretary at Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U. S. Steel in Fairfield.

Mrs. Shirley Smith Hagopian (Mrs. D. N. Hagopian) has moved to Santa Monica, Calif., because her husband has been transferred to Los Angeles. They formerly made their home in Fresno, Calif., where Mr. Hagopian had the Fresno County dealership for Forney Arc Welders. Mrs. Hagopian has been a social worker in Fresno County.

Dr. Robert L. (Bob) Jones is in veterinary practice with Dr. William F. Mosher, '49, at Chamblee Animal Hospital, Chamblee, Ga.

1945

Died: Mrs. Elizabeth Hart Sheppard, 34, of Tuskegee, in Jackson, Miss., Aug. 26. Mrs. Sheppard received her B. S. degree in home economics from Auburn. She was a native of Andalusia. Survivors include her husband, Milton Perry Sheppard, Tuskegee; her mother, Mrs. Lilly Hart, Andalusia; two daughters, Linda and Kathy Sheppard, and one son, Milton Perry Sheppard.

Born: A son, Ronald Heard, to Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Ware (Elizabeth Heard, '48) in Opelika Aug. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Ware live in Auburn, where he owns and operates Ware's Jewelry. The Wares' have an older son, Bobby.

Married: Hazel Marie Gilmore of Cofeeville and Selma to Edward Sellers McCurdy in Demopolis Aug. 11. They are living in Lowndesboro, where Mr. McCurdy is in business.

Graduated: Addie Belle Sledge Harper, Roanoke, with a master of education degree, from API at summer commencement Aug. 24.

Graduated: Winnie Louise LeCompte, Coffee Springs, with a master of science degree in education, from API at the summer graduation Aug. 24. Miss LeCompte is home economics teacher at Enterprise High School.

Dr. Edwin R. Goode, Jr., was promoted to assistant chief of the Animal Disease and Parasite Branch, Agriculture Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Md., July 1. Dr. Goode is a former project leader on brucellosis of animals at Beltsville. He has been with the Department of Agriculture for eight years, including one year

spent in foot-and-mouth disease eradication work in Mexico. Mrs. Goode is the former Betty Ware, '48. They have three sons, Edwin R. (Buddy) Goode, III, 8, and six-year-old twins, Tommy and Dicky Goode.

Jack Rainer, general agent for Guardian Life Insurance Co. in Montgomery, was chairman for the one-day membership campaign of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce in August.

1946

Born: A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Horsley of Lindale, Ga., in Rome, Ga., Aug. 23.

Sue Abbott is now Mrs. J. B. Jones. She lives in Lutherville, Md.

Mrs. Lucy Wilkins Day is a resident of Washington, D. C., where her husband is in private law practice.

Dean Sessamen is a partner with H. Dewey Parker, Jr., in Parker and Sessamen, Builders, in Birmingham. The firm, which has been in business for one year, builds residential homes.

Dr. James E. Williams is a project leader of salmonellosis of poultry with the Animal Disease and Parasite Branch, Agriculture Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, at Beltsville, Md. Dr. Williams holds his D. V. M. degree from Auburn and his Ph. D. degree from the University of Minnesota. He has been employed by the Department of Agriculture for five years.

1947

Born: A daughter, Sandra Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayne Appleton of Birmingham Aug. 7. Mr. Appleton is a structural engineer with the Alabama Cement Tile Co. of Birmingham.

Born: A daughter, Jan Dale, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. (Jack) Chichester, III, (Geneva Hickman, '48) of Birmingham in July. The Chichesters have a son, Dan, who is 4.

Born: A daughter, Katherine Marilyn, to Dr. and Mrs. John S. Meredith of Statesville, N. C., March 24. Dr. Meredith is a practicing veterinarian in Statesville.

Born: A daughter, Claudia May, to Dr. and Mrs. Tiny S. Thompson of Tarrant July 31. Dr. Thompson is a practicing veterinarian in Birmingham.

Married: Ann Van Arsdale and Dan Nebrig of Decatur June 3.

William F. (Bill) Harris is head football coach at Ensley High School in Birmingham. Mrs. Harris is the former Elizabeth Holloway, '46.

William S. Flanagan is associated with the Anniston Knitting Co. Division of Flagg-Utica Corp. at Anniston.

Mrs. Pansey Noblin Glaze (Mrs. Fred Glaze) is a homemaker in Alexander City.

Mrs. Sidney Chambers Lock, MS '47, is principal of Bellinger Hill Elementary School in Montgomery. She is a past president of the Montgomery chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary for teachers, and is active in the Montgomery Teachers' Association.

William Atkins Mays has joined the faculty at Los Angeles State College, Los Angeles, Calif. He taught industrial arts at Northern Illinois State College at DeKalb, Ill., last year.

Grayson H. Parker has been appointed bureau engineer for the Georgia Inspection and Rating Bureau in Atlanta. Mr. Parker joined South-Eastern Underwriters Association as an engineer in 1948. He transferred to the Georgia Bureau in February. Mr. Parker makes his home in Decatur.

Ward P. Riggins, Jr., is manager of Strand Theatre in Jesup, Ga.

Joseph H. Romano has been transferred to Charlotte, N. C., as district manager for Remington Rand, Inc. He was formerly employed in the Montgomery office of Remington Rand.

Joseph J. Smith, Jr., is employed by Westinghouse Electric Corp. in the Industrial Sales Department at Lima, Ohio.

C. O. (Check) Stephens, Jr., is associated with Ralston-Purina Co. at Greensboro.

John William (Billy) Tamplin, assistant professor of music at Auburn, has returned to API after working toward his doctoral degree in music at Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Tamplin teaches piano and organ at Auburn. Mrs. Tamplin is the former Carolyn Virginia Knight, '47.

1948

Born: A son, Thomas McGowen, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Morris (Jane Ellen McGowen, '49) of Opelika Aug. 26.

Married: Eve Robuck and Dr. James Boyd Dunaway in College Park, Ga., Aug. 25. Dr. Dunaway is associated with Grady Hospital in Atlanta.

Married: Mary Lane and Don M. Jackson in Birmingham April 9. In August, Mr. Jackson joined Electric Motor Service, Inc., as sales engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are making their home in Birmingham.

Graduated: Four members of the Class of 1948, with master of science degrees in agricultural education, from API, at the summer commencement Aug. 24. The graduates are Samuel Lando Canerday, Moulton; Ruble Clark Goggans, New Hope; Jessie Willard McCaleb, Elmore; and Joseph Allen Ray, Goshen.

Dr. Lee N. Allen had an article entitled "The 1924 Underwood Campaign in Alabama," published in the July issue of *The Alabama Review*. The monograph described the details of the election campaign made by Sen. Oscar W. Underwood to control the Alabama delegation to the Democratic National Convention of 1924. Dr. Allen received his B. S. degree in 1948 and his master's degree at Auburn in 1949. He completed his doctoral work at the University of Pennsylvania in 1955. He has been teaching at Eastern Baptist College, St. Davids, Penn., since 1952. Dr. Allen is a full professor of history.

William E. Colley is working in Mobile with General Motors Insurance.

William S. (Bill) Dennis, Jr., has been transferred from New Orleans, La., to Baltimore, Md. He is plant industrial engineer of the Baltimore plant of Continental Can Co., Inc.

William T. Doarman is claim manager for All-State Insurance Co. in Beaumont, Tex.

Dr. Charles C. Morgan is a physician in Birmingham.

Mrs. Doris Jean Harris Smart is a dietitian at the Houston, Tex., Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Claire Tisdale Suttle is making her home in Falls Church, Va., while her husband, Capt. Albert Ben Suttle, is assigned to Army duty in Washington, D. C. Capt. and Mrs. Suttle have an 11-month-old daughter, Corinne.

Air Force Maj. Bob B. Thacker has completed an advanced hospital administration course at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. He has been assigned to the 6038th U. S. Air Force Hospital at Misawa Air Base, Japan.

Rev. William O. Thomason, minister of religious education at the First Baptist Church of Chattanooga, Tenn., received a doctor of religious education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex., July 13. Dr. Thomason majored in psychology and counseling and minored in philosophy. He wrote his dissertation on "Projecting an Ideal Counseling Program within the Local Baptist Church." Dr. Thomason, a native of Birmingham, attended Howard College before entering the Army Infantry in World War II. He enrolled at Auburn in 1946, and received his B. S. degree in mechanical engineering in 1948. While working toward his master of religious education degree at Southwestern Seminary, he served as youth director at Travis Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth. The Rev. Mr. Thomason served as education director of the First Baptist Church of Muskogee, Okla., from 1950 to 1956. Dr. Thomason is now one of only two full-time ministers of education in the Southern Baptist Convention with a doctor of religious education degree. Mrs. Thomason is the former Mary Elizabeth Roberts, '47. The Thomasons have a five-year-old daughter, Linda Cheryl.

1949

Born: A daughter, Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniel Kelley, of Montgomery Aug. 20.

Born: Twin sons, George Baker and James Madison, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morgan (Peggy Baker, '47) of Atlanta June 19. The Morgans have two other children, Ned, 4, and Margaret, 3. Mr. Morgan is employed by Riverside Manufacturing Co. in Atlanta.

Born: A son, Jon Rhett, to Dr. and Mrs. John H. Davis, Jr., (Daphne Sue Wilkinson) of Dothan July 12. Dr. Davis is a dentist in Dothan.

Born: A son, Russell William, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McElhaney of Montgomery Aug. 20.

Born: A daughter, Ann Reed, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mangels, Jr., (Ann Lyon, '48) of Jacksonville, Fla., July 31. Mr. Mangels is an engineer with John H. Swisher and Co. of Jacksonville.

Born: A daughter, Margaret Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clayton Sutherland of Montgomery July 28.

Born: A son, Scott Terrell, to Mr. and Mrs. James N. Tubbs (Virginia C. Blanton) in Orlando, Fla., July 28. He is the grandson of John M. Blanton, '13, of Orlando. Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs have two other children, Debra Lynn, 4, and David Alan, 2.



LOVELIEST OF THE PLAINS—a weekly Plainsman series—featured Carol Cherry in a waterfall at Chewacla (Wright's Mill.) The picture of the Auburn coed in the School of Education was widely reprinted by newspapers throughout the United States, as well as the Army's "Stars and Stripes," during the summer.

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Born: A daughter, Dana Gibson, to Capt. and Mrs. Edward T. Williams (Ann Sturkie, '48) of Gainesville, Fla., at Fort Benning, Ga., July 24. Capt. Williams is serving with the Army ROTC unit at the University of Florida. The Williams have another daughter, Mary Beth.

Married: Phyllis Stough and Stephen Bruce Heybach of Atlanta in Auburn Aug. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Heybach are making their home in Atlanta, where he is employed by a wholesale distributing company. Mrs. Heybach is director of Methodist information for Georgia.

Graduated: Five members of the Class of 1949 received master's degrees at API's summer commencement Aug. 24. They were Bryan Clifton Adcox, Gurley, master of science in agricultural education; Walter Frederick Browder, Gaylesville, master of education; Ralph Lee Carlisle, Hazel Green, master of science in agricultural education; Murray Woodrow Duke, East Tallasse, master of science in education; and Walter Robert Pridmore, Horton, master of agricultural education.

Capt. Richard E. Benson, U. S. Air Force veterinarian, received a master of science degree in radiation biology from the University of Rochester, N. Y., at the 106th annual commencement. He has been assigned to Austin, Tex.

Capt. John C. Brown is serving with the 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, APO 703, San Francisco, Calif.

D. Edwin Cain, Jr., is general auditor for Champlin Refining Co. at Enid, Okla.

Naval Lt. Jimmie Ruth Fralic is attending a five month post-graduate course at the General Line School in Monterey, Calif. Lt. Fralic has recently completed a 20-month assignment on the faculty of the WAVE Officer Indoctrination School in Newport, R. I. She has been in the Navy since 1950.

Raymond C. Lee is employed with the Florida State Road Department at Goulds, Fla.

Edwin D. Logan is with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of New Orleans.

John F. Meagher, civil engineer for Hardaway Construction Co., is employed in the construction of a coffer dam and other preliminary structures for the Fort Gaines Dam at Fort Gaines, Ga.

James H. Phillips has been awarded a master of business administration degree from Harvard University. Mr. Phillips holds a bachelor of industrial management degree from API.

John W. Stair has been appointed dean of students at Troy State Teachers College. Mr. Stair holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from API. For the past two years he has been a graduate assistant in the dean of men's office at Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y. He majored in student personnel administration. He will return to Cornell in

June to receive his doctorate in education. Mr. Stair is a native of Town Creek.

John D. Sykes, Jr., joined the Furman University engineering faculty as assistant professor at the Greenville, S. C., school this fall. He studied at Auburn, and holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Since 1950, Mr. Sykes has been district sales engineer for Grano Steel Products Co. in Atlanta.

Hugh O. Williams was a member of the teaching staff at Teachers College, Columbia University, during the summer. While in New York, he also continued work on his doctorate degree in art at Columbia. Mr. Williams has returned to Columbus, Ga., where he teaches art in the public schools. He holds a bachelor's degree from API and a master's degree in commercial art from Columbia.

John B. Watson has been named vocational agriculture teacher at Pickens County High School in Reform. Mr. Watson is a former sanitary officer for the Pickens County health department. He has also been a veterans vocational agriculture teacher.

Frederick E. Vreuls is a mechanical engineer with the Army Ballistics Missile Agency at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville.

1950

Born: A son, James Carl, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marshall Gauntt of Birmingham July 25.

Born: A daughter, Dorinda Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gunter (Barbara Lockhart, '51) of Auburn July 27.

Born: A daughter, Sara Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Darrah, Jr., (Lucy Wheeler, '48) at Columbus, Miss., Aug. 17.

Graduated: 11 members of the Class of 1950, with master's degrees from Auburn at the summer commencement Aug. 24. Alumni who received advanced degrees were Myron Motier Cope, Eu-faula, master of science in agricultural education; Fred Jackson Cornelison, Athens, master of science in agricultural education; Joseph Phillip Granger, Cofee Springs, master of education; Philip Ross Lewis, Theodore, master of science in chemical engineering; John Ottern Morrow, Vina, master of science in agricultural education; Essie Crumpton Payne, Auburn, master of arts (English); Norval Dale Steele, Banks, master of science in agricultural education; Howard Allen Taylor, Camden, master of agricultural education; Raymond Wayne Thompson, Ranburne, master of science in agricultural education; Milford Lee Turner, Lineville, master of education; Mrs. Lucile Irene Cox Umbach, Auburn, master of education.

Dr. Bert R. Allen, Jr., is a veterinarian in Greensburg, Ind.

Dr. Zeno Earl Bailey has joined the Auburn School of Agriculture and the

API Agricultural Experiment Station as an assistant in horticulture. He will conduct food processing research. Dr. Bailey holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn. He earned his Ph. D. degree from Ohio State University in 1955. Dr. Bailey is a former faculty member at Sneed College in Boaz.

Maj. Holly W. Bartlett is stationed at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

Gilmer Blackburn, Decatur attorney, is vice president for administration of the Young Democrats of Alabama.

Phillip Cornelison has been transferred from Fort Payne to Guntersville by the Soil Conservation Service.

Robert Leonard Hart, Jr., is employed in the department of speech at Georgia State College of Business Administration in Atlanta.

Robert G. Hester is production foreman for Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. at Guin, Ala., plant. He supervises production of Scotchlite reflective sheeting.

Walter Boyd Hinton, Jr., former news director of WRBL-AM-FM-TV in Columbus, Ga., has joined the staff of Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in Marietta, Ga., as an administrative assistant in engineering. He has been assigned as a technical writer for the flight handbook on the new C-130 plane being built by Lockheed for the U. S. Air Force. Mr. Hinton previously served on the staff of the Columbus Ledger and Enquirer. He has also edited the Fort Benning, Ga., Bayonet. Mrs. Virginia Cooksey Hinton, MS '48, is a former faculty member at the University of Georgia Center in Columbus. The Hintons have a three-year-old daughter, Claire. They are now making their home in Marietta.

Capt. and Mrs. William Lee Hornsby (Mary Jane Owsley, '53) are serving at Lockbourne Air Force Base, Columbus, Ohio.

Joseph Sparks Jones is employed by St. Regis Paper Co. at Jacksonville, Fla.

Donald R. Huff has been promoted to supervisor by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Birmingham.

Maurice J. Jones has joined Chemstrand Corp. at Decatur as a chemical engineer in the process assistance fiber group. He did graduate work at Auburn in 1949-50. Mr. Jones has been employed by Monsanto Chemical Co. for the past six years.

Herbert C. Kendrick has been separated from service and is now employed by Chemstrand Corp. at Pensacola, Fla.

Jack Lloyd Livingston received a master of science degree in electrical engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology in June.

Thomas L. McKinney, Jr., is manager of the Cullman district of the Coca-Cola Co.

Joseph A. Miller, Jr., is an engineer with J. M. Keel and Associates in Birmingham.

Kenith H. Miller is employed by the Federal Power Commission at the Southeastern regional office in Atlanta. He lives in Decatur, Ga.

Capt. Langdon L. Morton, Jr., is assistant executive officer with the 67th Field Artillery Battalion of the Third Armored Division. He and Mrs. Morton have recently arrived in Frankfurt, Germany, for a three-year assignment.

Mrs. Margaret Ann (Peggy) Anderson Parker (Mrs. H. Dewey Parker, Jr.), lives in Birmingham, where her husband is a partner in Parker and Sessamen Builders. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have a son, Bobby, 1½ years old.

1951

Born: A daughter, Virginia Fay, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beaty, Jr., March 31. Mr. Beaty has recently been transferred to the Check-R-Board store in Orlando, Fla., as manager.

Born: A daughter, Janice Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Howell, Jr., of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., June 20.

Born: A son, Paul Vinson, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett V. Hutcheson, Jr., of Montgomery Aug. 11.

Born: A son, Gregory Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Smith in McComb, Miss., July 12.

Born: A daughter, Gene Shealy, to Mr. and Mrs. Clement C. Torbert, Jr., (Gene Hurt, '50) of Opelika Aug. 14. Mr. Torbert is an Opelika attorney.

Married: Dorothy Helen Akers and Jerry Battle in Decatur Aug. 25. Mr. Battle is a civilian employee in the Office of the Comptroller at Fort Benning, Ga.

Married: Sybil Doris Ginn and Caswell H. McWaters in Birmingham Sept. 14.

Graduated: Fourteen members of the Class of 1951 at API's summer com-

mencement Aug. 24. Receiving advanced degrees were Harold Grant Alford, Alexander City, master of science in entomology; Forrest Christopher Alley, Auburn, master of science in chemical engineering; Jack Cyrus Bridges, Notasulga, master of science in business administration; William Byron Causey, Alexander City, master of science in education; Mary Ray Granger, Coffee Springs, master of education; Lucy Vinson Hagler, Auburn, master of science in education; Eleanor Ann Kelley, Birmingham, master of education; Frances Evelyn Brawner Kennon, Fortson, Ga., master of education; Julian Rogers Mock, East Point, Ga., master of education; Opal Johnston Pruitt, Auburn, master of education; Katie Joe Robertson, Auburn, master of education; Clarence Henry Roy, Norfolk, Va., master of science in chemistry; Clifford Shelton Smith, Sylacauga, master of education; James Richard Stanfield, Jr., Birmingham, master of science in business administration.

Mrs. Margaret Ann McGowan Allison (Mrs. John Richard Allison, Jr.) is associated with United Christian Schools at Jullundur City, Punjab, India.

Margaret Alison, former mathematics teacher at Selma Junior High School, is teaching in the Air Force Dependent School at Noussaur in French Morocco this year.

Leslie Baker, Auburn, is commander of the Auburn Post 5404, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

James Brannen, Montgomery, is vice president of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association from the second district.

Roy T. Brock, Jr., is associated with Upjohn Co., pharmaceutical manufacturers, at Lake Charles, La.

J. Reese Brown, Jr., has been transferred from Altadena, Calif., to Pasadena, by Electro Data Corp. He is in the development engineering department. Mrs. Brown is the former Claudia Taylor, '52.

Capt. Walter J. Cooner has been assigned to headquarters of Far East Armed Forces in Tokyo, Japan.

Dr. Robert Fitzgerald has been named resident on the staff of University Hospital and Hillman Clinic in Birmingham for 1956-57. Dr. Fitzgerald is a 1955 graduate of the University Medical School.

Billy Heath is employed in the sales division of National Cash Register Co. at Berkeley, Calif. Mr. Heath joined National Cash Register upon his discharge from service in the summer of 1955.

John T. Herring, Jr., is associated with O'Neal Drug Co. in Andalusia.

1952

Born: A son, Dale Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Adkins, Jr., of Auburn Aug. 6.

Born: A daughter, Lou Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bankhead Davis of Birmingham July 19.

Born: A daughter, Vickie Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fore of Opelika July 30.

Born: A daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Billy D. McAnnally of Birmingham Aug. 23.

Born: A daughter, Dorie Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker (Dee Calhoun) of Columbus, Ga., July 30.

Married: Barbara Joan Gates and Joseph Clyde Dowdle in Helena Aug. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Dowdle are making their home in Auburn, where he is an instructor in the API electrical engineering department.

Married: Bobbie Jean Dickey and Edward Joseph Hugensmith, Jr., in Millen, Ga., in the late summer. They will make their home in Mountain View, Wyo., where Mr. Hugensmith will teach again this year.

Married: Willodene Kerr and Forrest H. Jones, Jr., in Birmingham Sept. 14.

Married: Miriam Fitchett of Williamsburg, Va., and Jack O. Middleton in June. Mr. Middleton received his master of science degree in June from the Institute of Textile Technology at Charlottesville, Va. The Middletons are now making their home in LaGrange, Ga., where Mr. Middleton is employed in the research and development division of Callaway Mills Co.

Married: Dorothy Cruise and Capt. Roland William Parks in Montgomery Aug. 1. Mrs. Parks is a former Montgomery school teacher. For the past two years, she has been a counselor for the Alabama Department of Pensions and Security. They are now at home at Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nev., where Capt. Parks is stationed.

Graduated: Nine members of the Class of 1952, with master's degrees from API at the summer commencement.

Alumni Association Lists August Visitors

AUBURN ALUMNI are invited to visit the Auburn Alumni Association headquarters in the Auburn Union building whenever they return to the campus.

Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, said all Auburn men and women are especially welcome. Visitors are asked to sign the association's guest book. They may see alumni offices on the main floor of the Union building if they wish.

Signing the guest book during the month of August were the following alumni:

F. H. Anderson, '00, Union Springs; Paul S. Hale, '01, Jasper; W. J. Carter, '09, Myrtlewood; Holland E. Cox, Sr., '09, Birmingham; J. Warren Andrews, '16, Montgomery; J. Chandler Burton, '20, Washington, D. C.; H. G. Spurlock, '22, Birmingham; Frank M. Stewart, Sr., '23, Hope Hull; R. J. Barefield, '25, Birmingham; Earle Thomas, '25, Route 1, Buffalo.

Thomas O. Gaillard, '30, Mobile; Mrs. W. A. Ormston (Sallie Sue Schuessler Ormston), '32, Decatur,

Ga.; C. B. Cooper, '35, Stow, Ohio; Charles H. Bailey, '37, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell, '37, Greenville, S. C.; O. P. Drake, Jr., '39, Birmingham; Richard Van Patten, '42, San Francisco, Calif.; Lewis Arnold, '45, Birmingham.

Dr. and Mrs. Freeman M. Fuller, Jr., '47, College Station, Tex.; George Potter, '47, Mrs. Catherine Martin Potter, '50, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dr. Samuel H. Fowler, '50, Mrs. Rachel Ann Summerford Fowler, '51, Pullman, Wash.; James H. Dahlen, '52, Decatur; James M. Jones, '52, West Point, Ga.; Kate Lee, '52, Richmond, Va.; Reese Slaughter, '52, Dadeville.

Warren M. Andrews, '54, Montgomery; Henry Moody, '54, Route 1, Jemison; Thomas M. Robinson, '54, Schenectady, N. Y.; Mildred May, '55, Camp Hill; Lt. Ronald K. Owen, '55, Fort Worth, Tex.; Mrs. Paul H. Price (Louise Gandy Price), '55, Anniston; William Earle Thomas, '55, Route 1, Buffalo; Barbara Still, '56, Haleyville; Lt. and Mrs. Max E. Gordon, '57, Moulton.

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ment Aug. 24. Receiving advanced degrees were Maxwell Bruner, Jr., Cottonwood, master of education; Annie Lois Camp, LaGrange, Ga., master of education; Lee Owen Dees, Castleberry, master of education; Arthur Davis Flynn, Sulligent, master of science in entomology; Barbara Jeanine Dennis Helms, Phenix City, master of education; Mildred Prestwood Kendrick, Flora, master of home economics; Frances Elmore Nelson, Dothan, master of science in education; Louie Daniel Morgan, Jasper, master of science in agricultural education; and Joyce Weir, Albertville, master of science in education.

Pfc. Robert E. Sleeman was recently named soldier of the month at Camp McCoy, Wis. Pfc. Sleeman is assigned to Battery A of the Fifth Artillery Battalion. He was selected on a basis of neatness, knowledge of military subjects and efficient performance of assigned duties.

Duncan J. Thigpen, Jr., is manager of Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc., at Sumterville, Fla.

Lt. Russell E. Wiltsie is serving at the Marine Corps Air Station in Miami, Fla.

William C. Wood is city engineer for the City of Auburn. He served as a Marine Corps lieutenant for two years during the Korean conflict. Following military service, he was a graduate assistant at API, where he studied sanitary engineering. He had been employed by the Louisiana State Health Department at Baton Rouge until his appointment by the City of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have two sons.

1953

Born: A son, Thomas Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Anderton of Birmingham July 31.

Born: A son, Bobby, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Wilson (Alice Gloria Clark, '54) of Huntsville in March. Mr. Wilson is in the furniture business with his father in Huntsville.

Married: Patricia Youngblood and Charles Garland Bennett at Shellhorn Aug. 26. Mr. Bennett is assistant county agent in Pike County, with headquarters in Troy.

Married: Nancy Carolyn Kirby, '58, and Willie Robertson Chastain in Montgomery Aug. 25.

Married: Addigene Grubbs, '56, and Joe Morris McKay in Auburn Aug. 24. They are living in El Paso, Tex., where Mr. McKay is a chemist with Radio Corporation of America.

Graduated: John Francis Herndon, Macon, Ga., with a doctor of philosophy degree from API at the summer commencement Aug. 24. Dr. Herndon holds an A. B. degree from Mercer University and a master's degree from Auburn. He wrote his dissertation on "A Study of a Fatal Syndrome in Rabbits Fed Purified Diets Containing Casein."

Graduated: Two members of the Class of 1953, with master's degrees from API at the Aug. 24 graduation ceremonies. They were Leona Elizabeth McDonald Davis, Alexander City, master of education; and Billy Joe Kel-

ler, LaGrange, Ga., master of education.

First Lt. Kenneth L. Allums is radio and microwave officer for the 234th Signal Co., attached to the Joint Communications Agency at Fort Ritchie, Md.

Ross S. Brown was separated from the Army in June, after serving as a lieutenant in the Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., for more than two years. Mr. Brown is now connected with Pearson, Tittle and Narrows, Architects, in Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Brown (Maryann Trammell, '54) have a two-year-old daughter, Kittie.

Henry C. Coleman is process chemist for Reynor Chemical Co. in Fernandina, Fla.

James M. (Jim) Creamer has joined the staff of the Birmingham News as reporter-photographer for the Tennessee Valley area. His headquarters are in Decatur. Mr. Creamer is a former state editor of the Alabama Journal at Montgomery. He served as editor of the Ingalls News, house organ for Ingalls Shipbuilding Corp. at Pascagoula, Miss., before his present appointment.

Charles Floyd Daniel has been released from service. He is now making his home in Tuskegee.

William Gale DeMouy is employed by Largo Oil and Transportation Co., a subsidiary of Standard Oil Co., at Largo Colony, Aruba, Netherlands West Indies. Mr. DeMouy was formerly with Standard Oil of New Jersey on the associate staff engineering unit at Whiting, Ind. Mrs. DeMouy and their two sons and two daughters accompanied him to the Dutch West Indies.

Dr. Guy Duncan is assistant professor of education at Howard College. He earned his master's degree from API in 1953 and his doctor of education degree in 1955. Dr. Duncan makes his home in Birmingham.

Ray D. Estes is a graduate student in fisheries management at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy M. Eubanks (Sarah L. Pace, '51) have returned to Auburn from Mobile. Mr. Eubanks is a graduate student at API. Mrs. Eubanks is a registered nurse at Lee County Hospital.

W. Sidney Fuller is a law clerk for Federal District Judge Johnson in Montgomery.

First Lt. Eugene M. (Buster) McLain, historian for headquarters of Air Force ROTC at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, won a George Washington Honor Medal for an essay entered in the 1956 Freedom Foundation's national contest. His essay was written on "My Stake in the American Way."

William Miller, Jr., is an engineer with Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U. S. Steel in Birmingham.

1954

Born: A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Gerald Austin of Montgomery Aug. 2.

Born: A son, Daniel Ashmore, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bailey of West Miami, Fla., March 14. Mr. Bailey will enter Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C., this fall.

Born: A son, Mark H., to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George Merritt III of Fort Monmouth, N. J., April 3. He has been promoted to Army specialist, third class. When he is separated from the Army Nov. 1, Mr. Merritt plans to return to Huntsville. He will be employed by Goodyear there.

Born: A daughter, Susan Beth, to Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Richardson of Jasper July 24. Mr. Richardson has recently been discharged from the Army, after serving overseas in Germany. He has accepted a position as a pharmacist at a drug store in Cloverdale, Montgomery.

Born: A son, William Stafford, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. George E. Uthlaut (Dot Stafford, '54) at Patuxent River, Md., April 9. Lt. and Mrs. Uthlaut have a daughter, Diane. Lt. Uthlaut was transferred to Airborne Early Warning Squadron 13, care of Fleet Post Office, N. Y., Sept. 15.

Married: Barbara Ann Searcy and Joseph Thomas Booth III in Montgomery Aug. 11. Mrs. Booth has been a teacher at Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery, where Mr. Booth is an attorney on the legal staff of Gov. James E. Folsom.

Married: Jean Molton Gibbons and the Rev. Benjamin Max Byrd in Birmingham Sept. 6. Mrs. Byrd has taught music in Pensacola, Fla., and Leeds High School. The Rev. Mr. Byrd has been pastor of Hephzibah Baptist Church in Troy for the past two years. They will live in Louisville, Ky., this fall, while the Rev. Mr. Byrd completes his senior year at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville. Mrs. Byrd will teach music there.

Married: Letta Rebecca Alexander, '56, and John Franklin Crocker in Prattville Aug. 11. They are making their home in Monroeville, where Mr. Crocker is employed. Mrs. Crocker has been employed by the Alabama Department of Pensions and Security there.

Married: Cynthia Byrd and E. Sowell Dunkin, Jr., in Smith's June 30. They are making their home in Jackson, Miss., where Mr. Dunkin is a production trainee with Ralston Purina Co.

Married: Martha Lillian Null and James L. Kirkpatrick, Jr., in Demopolis Aug. 22. They are making their home in Atlanta, where Mr. Kirkpatrick will be a senior in the Emory School of Medicine this fall.

Married: Lucy Turner Dismukes and Walter Louis Rice, Jr., in Murfreesboro, Tenn., July 21. They are living in Opelika, where Mr. Rice is in the construction business with his father.

Graduated: Paul Garber Blacketer, Ensley, with a doctor of education degree from API at summer commencement exercises Aug. 24. Dr. Blacketer holds a bachelor's degree from Howard College. He earned a master of science degree from Auburn in 1954 and master of arts degree the next year. Dr. Blacketer wrote his dissertation on "The Extent of Certain Supervisory Functions Performed by Supervising Principals in Selected Public White Schools of Alabama."

Graduated: Eleven members of the Class of 1954, with master's degrees from API at the summer commencement Aug. 24. Receiving the advanced degrees were Paul Reginald Anthony Tallassee, master of education; Joe Bates Barkley, Jr., Birmingham, master of science in chemistry; Marvin Clarence Brand, Jr., Andalusia, master of agricultural education; William Lawrence Brown, Bessemer, master of science in ornamental horticulture; Ruth Bailey Dominick, LaGrange, Ga., master of education; Louise Horne Hall, LaGrange, Ga., master of education; Carolyn White Heard, Shawmut, master of education; Jewell Barfield Jeter, Columbus, Ga., master of education; Frank Koehn Lightfoot, Notasulga, master of education; Charles Alfred Payne, Auburn, master of science in chemistry, and Bernard Ruedell Shelnutt, Jr., Wildwood, Fla., master of education.

William L. Dennis has joined the public relations department of Chemstrand Corp. at Decatur. He is an art director and exhibits representative. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis (Bettye Bracken, '53) have a nine-month-old son, Lee.

Graham P. Dozier III, is employed with International Business Machines Corp. in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Ernest M. Dunn Jr., is proprietor of Dunn Drug and Apothecary in Birmingham.

L. A. (Tony) Wood, Jr., is on the college training program with Southern Bell Telephone Co. in Atlanta as a junior accountant. He recently completed an Army tour in Hawaii. Mr. Wood is the former Becky D'Arcy.

1955

Died: David Wyatt Craddock, 26, of Headland, in Abbeville Aug. 13. Survivors include his father, Jesse Craddock, Headland.

Born: A son, Mitchell Andrew, to Mr. and Mrs. Drew A. Brown of Baton Rouge, La., April 23.

Born: A son, Steven Clark, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richard Buckner of Birmingham Aug. 9.

Born: A son, Thomas Drake IV, to Lt. and Mrs. Thomas D. Samford, Jr., (Jacqueline Screws) at Camp LeJuene, N.C., Aug. 18.

Married: Margaret Jane Childers, '56, and James P. Cannon in Birmingham Aug. 25. Lt. and Mrs. Cannon are making their home in Laurel, Md.

Married: Carolyn Eloise Collins and Charles Bryant Lacy, '57, of Geneva in Sylacauga Aug. 24. Mrs. Lacy has been assistant home demonstration agent at Abbeville. Mr. Lacy is a senior in textile engineering at Auburn.

Married: Ruth Janet Waite and William Joseph Crawford in Huntsville Aug. 25.

Married: Mary J. Maund, MS, of Sylacauga, and Dr. Urban Lowell Diener in Auburn Aug. 11. They are making their home in Auburn, where Dr. Diener is employed as assistant plant pathologist by the API Agricultural Experiment Station.

Married: Nancy Florence Waltz, '50, and William Maehugh Duncan in Birmingham Aug. 11. The Duncans are making their home in Birmingham.

Married: Gladys Marie Chellstorp, '59, and Roy Bentley Dunn in Birmingham Sept. 8. Mr. Dunn is a chemical engineer with Chemstrand Corp. in Decatur.

Married: Mildred Hurst, '56, and Daniel Ray Gaskin of Savannah, Ga., in Anniston Sept. 1.

Married: Rheta Jane Thompson and Thomas W. Holt, U. S. Navy, in Raineyville Aug. 18.

Married: Ola Ann Sims and James Widner Lee, '58, in Samson Aug. 25. During the past year Mrs. Lee has been a teacher in Panama City, Fla. Mr. Lee is an aeronautical engineering student at Auburn.

Married: Camilla Hamilton and James Lee Lowry in Montgomery Sept. 1. They are living in Auburn, where Mr. Lowry is on the Auburn engineering faculty.

Married: Gwendolyn Guier and Jack Roden McClanahan in Hartselle Sept. 2.

Married: Dottie Thomas, '57, and Dr. Horace C. Morgan in Washington, D. C., Sept. 2. They are making their home in Auburn, where Dr. Morgan is a member of the School of Veterinary Medicine faculty. Mrs. Morgan will complete her senior year at API next year.

Married: Delores Juanita Pinkerton and Ronald Braden Phillips in Montgomery Sept. 8. They are residing in Montgomery, where Mr. Phillips is employed.

Married: Joyce Marie Smith and Mark Allen Treadwell, Jr., in Opelika Aug. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell are making their home in Dadeville, where he is a teacher.

Married: Ethel Evelyn Sell and Dr. John Thomas Vaughn in Tuskegee July 7. Dr. and Mrs. Vaughn are making their home in Tuskegee. Dr. Vaughn is an instructor in large animal clinic at API and is a practicing veterinarian in Tuskegee.

Married: Faye Nelle Couey and James Doyle Walker at Florette Aug. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are making their home in Athens.

Graduated: Six members of the Class of 1955, with master's degrees from API at summer commencement Aug. 24. Receiving advanced degrees were **Byron Leroy Carroll**, Clayton, master of agricultural education; **Joe Coupland**, Odenville, master of agricultural education; **Mavis June Durden Gallegos**, Pensacola, Fla., master of education; **Peter Michael Hoar**, Birmingham, master of arts; **Barbara Patricia Merritt**, Camp Hill, master of home economics; **Wesley Pitts Smith**, Camp Hill, master of science in psychology.

Garrell Eugene Anthony is assistant district manager of New York Life Insurance Co. at Montgomery.

George Walter Bohne, Jr., received doctor of optometry degree from the Southern College of Optometry at Memphis, Tenn., June 8.

Alexandria Cathey will teach school in Roswell, N. M., in 1956-57.

William M. Coolidge, Jr., is an instructor in the API department of civil engineering. He has served as a graduate assistant during the past year.

Margaret Davidson was graduated from a dietetic internship at Vander-

bilt University Hospital in Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 30. She is now a dietitian at Hermann Hospital in Houston, Tex.

Pvt. John P. Milner, who is a clerk in Company C of the Third Armored Division's 29th Armored Infantry Battalion, has been transferred to Germany.

Lt. Malcolm R. Miner is serving with the 502nd Replacement Co. of the Second Armored Division in Germany.

Andrew Marvin Moore is an associate aircraft engineer with Lockheed Aircraft Corp. at Marietta, Ga.

Claude Adolphus Moore is assistant county agent for Randolph County at Wedowee. He works as a dairy specialist. Mrs. Moore is the former **Emma Battle**. They have one son, Ira Adolphus, 21-months-old.

Ens. Avery L. (Al) Morrison, Jr., is stationed at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. William A. Nelson, Jr., entered the Army Corps of Engineers Aug. 1. During the past year he has been an engineer with the atomic division of Babcock and Wilcox Co., working in nuclear reactor design, at Akron, Ohio.

Ens. Jesse Strickland (Strick) Newsom, Jr., is serving in the U. S. Navy aboard the USS Lowe.

1956

Born: A daughter, Katherine Loraine, to Mr. and Mrs. **Jefferson Burnett Hudson, Jr.**, of Dothan, July 5. Mr. Hudson is a salesman for Hudson Office Supply Co. in Dothan. He expects to enter the Air Force as a second lieutenant in late September.

Born: A son, Joseph Anthony, to Mr. and Mrs. **Val S. Noa, Jr.**, (Virginia Riley, '44) of Auburn July 15.

Born: A son, Glenn Lamar, to Mr. and Mrs. **Ralph Wills** (Judith Kitchens, '57) of Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 1. Mr. Wills is assistant engineer with Western Electric's test planning department at Winston-Salem.

Married: Kay Permelia Fort and **Thomas Keith Batson** in Bessemer Sept. 2.

Married: Betty Brewer and **Russell Marlin Benefield**, '57, in Lanett in June. The Benefields are living in Biloxi, Miss., where he is in the Navy. They expect to be assigned to Hawaii in the early fall.

Married: Beth Adams and **Wayne Bickham**, '57, in Auburn Aug. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Bickham are making their home in Birmingham, where he is a student at the Medical College of Alabama. Mrs. Bickham is a teacher in the Birmingham schools.

Married: Mary Gilmore and **William Preston Bland** in Eufaula Aug. 8. Mr. Bland is employed in Detroit, Mich.

Married: Mary Alice Bryan and **Johnny Mack Brown**, '58, in Union Springs Sept. 4. Mr. Brown is a student at Auburn.

Married: Sara R. Rogers and **John R. Butler** in Mobile March 10. Mr. and Mrs. Butler are making their home in Dallas, Tex.

Married: Lila Anne Nichols and **George D. Bynum** in Marion Sept. 2. Mrs. Bynum has been a secretary at Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham since her graduation in March.

Married: Sarah Jo Holt and **John Daniel Carney, Jr.**, in Birmingham Aug. 25. Mr. Carney is a senior at Auburn.

Married: Barbara Ann Still and **Frank Anderson Chappell** at Haleyville Sept. 1.

Married: Martha Boyett and **Harold Wayne Cochran** in Rockford Aug. 18. They are making their home in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is employed. Mrs. Chappell will teach at Fletcher High School in Jacksonville Beach.

Married: Mary Louise Dunn and **Travis Cosby, Jr.**, '57, in Andalusia in August. Mr. Cosby is a senior at Auburn.

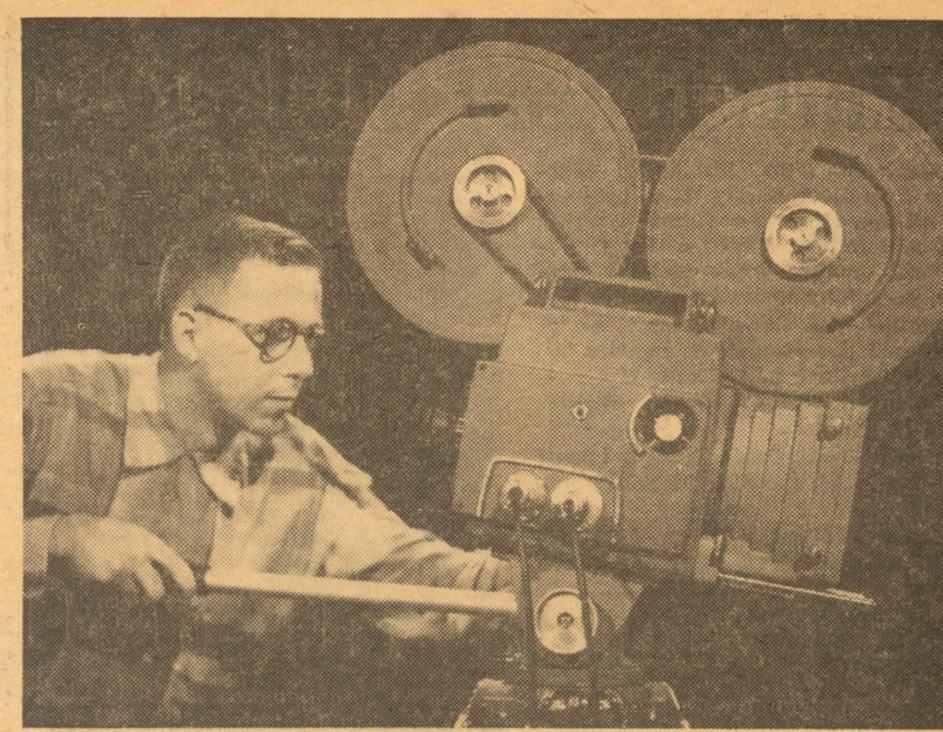
Married: Mary Ann Riddle, '57, and **Leon R. Gorman, Jr.**, in Talladega Aug. 24. They will live in Auburn, where Mr. Gorman will do graduate work.

Married: Verna Wisham and **Robert Griggs** in Butler, Ga., July 22. They are making their home in Butler. Mrs. Griggs will teach at Warner Robbins Junior High School this fall.

Married: Ann Marie Powell and **Walter Lyle Hannum** in Montgomery June 4. Hannum is serving aboard the USS Randolph, on a tour of duty in the Mediterranean. Mrs. Hannum joined him in August. They will be stationed at Norfolk, Va., when they return to the United States in February.

Married: Doris Rollins and **Thomas C. McGregor** in Birmingham Aug. 31.

Married: June Elizabeth Curry and **William Gordon Maddox** in Gadsden Aug. 4. They are now living in Montgomery.



TV PRODUCTION Manager Jake Dunlop demonstrates the new sound-on-film movie camera which the 1956 Auburn student body presented to the API television department. The camera enables Auburn TV crews to take movies of campus events for later showing on the educational network. Some films will later be made available to Auburn clubs.

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Educational TV Growing Fast

BY ED WEGENER

Director, API Educational TV

AUBURN actively became part of the Alabama Educational Television Network with the offering of API's first live programs to the state's television viewers last Oct. 3. Since that date, there has been a steady growth in television activity on campus.

At the start of its second year on the state network, Auburn will have completed almost 400 hours of live presentation in more than 800 separate programs. In the coming year we expect to increase the program output from Auburn about 50 per cent.

In its programs on channels 7 and 10 Auburn has served many interests, both for adults and children.

A recent survey was conducted with the help of the county and home agents in 38 north and central counties of the state. It showed that more than half of the viewers who are able to receive a good signal from the transmitters at Mt. Cheaha and Birmingham are regular watchers of the daily Farm Facts program and the weekly Today's Home series.

Besides these service programs, Auburn has reached Alabamians with well-received program series in such diverse areas as The History of The Civil War, The English Novel, Man Around the House (do-it-yourself), Time To Grow (gardening and landscaping), You The Scientist (for junior high level boys and girls), Research (The Auburn Research Foundation), DVM (Veterinary Medicine today).

The weekly showcase report on API and how it functions as the state's land grant college—This Is Auburn—attracts wide and interested viewing. A special series on Alabama today was presented during the winter by the department of sociology and economics, under the title, Our Alabama.

Into classrooms

THE MOST striking example of viewer interest in educational material by television can be found in the English department's Spring and Summer series, The Two R's. These programs were aimed at high school seniors planning to attend college this fall; the whole purpose of the series was to get these boys and girls ready to handle college-level English. The response showed a lively interest on the part of both students and their teachers in the real help that such programs could bring to them at home.

This fall, Auburn, with the other two program centers in the network, is expanding its schedule of TV offerings. We are going more heavily into the in-school area, with programs for use in the elementary grades and high schools of the state. Here Auburn will be represented in the music, science, and home economics areas.

In its first year of operation, the Educational Television Department has cooperated with most of the schools on campus to bring some of the best of API to the people of the state. The coming year will see an expansion of departmental participation.

Helping to make this increased TV program activity possible is the Ford Foundation grant Auburn received this summer. The grant provides funds to make possible the release of teachers from part of their regular classroom teaching in order to do television programs.

New equipment

THE FIRST year of existence for any activities or new endeavor is always a time of building, of putting together, and of finding an operational pattern. This has been the story of Educational Television's first year at API. With a still small staff, the department has worked hard to build and develop a workable station both in terms of personnel and equipment.

In the area of personnel, the department has made extensive use of student workers from the beginning. While no new staff positions have been added, a new development has taken place.

This summer student work in television took on a new dimension as four API engineering students were hired on a cooperative plan. They will work alternate quarters on a full-time basis and go to school full time the other quarters.

Other students work at the studios in many capacities, from artist to film editor. The School of Home Economics has assigned one of its graduate students as assistant to the several staff members who present TV programs.

This summer the Speech Department set up a new course, Television Workshop, with studio work required in the laboratory section for the course.

Equipment-wise, the department has added to its original basic gear. A rear screen projector, a film processor, and a sound-on-film motion picture camera—the last a gift from the Auburn student body—will enhance the production of more and better television programs in the Auburn studios.

This year the Alabama Educational Television Network has had in operation only two of the three transmitters which will make up the complete network. With the addition of Andalusia's WAIQ this fall, the coverage of the network will extend into the southern and central sections of Alabama, making this system the only state-wide educational network in the country.

Auburn is now established as an important part of this network, with the help and enthusiastic support of the administration, teachers, researchers, and extension workers.

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Dr. Allison To Teach At Huntingdon College

DR. FRED ALLISON has been appointed head professor of physics and mathematics at Huntingdon College in Montgomery for 1956-57.

Dr. Allison, who discovered Elements 87 and 85, headed the Auburn physics department for 31 years. He also served as dean of the API Graduate School from 1949 until his retirement in 1953.

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Pre-season All-America

End Jimmy Phillips

JIMMY (BIG RED) Phillips of Alexander City is Auburn's third pre-season All-American. The Tigers' amazing right end follows Fullback Joe Childress and another great end, Jim Pyburn, in gaining such recognition.

Phillips has been selected as a first team pre-season All-American by Francis Wallace in Collier's, Mel Allen in Kickoff, and Stanley Woodward in Football.

Wallace summarized Jimmy's talents in a short but meaningful paragraph. He said:

"Jimmy Phillips, Auburn, 6-2, 205, age 20, Junior, Alex City, Ala., Sophomore of the Year in the SEC in 1955. In 14-12 upset of Georgia Tech he caught five passes and set up winning touchdown with a spectacular catch. Runs well after receiving, has done 9.8 in 100 yard dash."

Woodward, who describes the War Eagler as "Big Red" Who Catches as Catchers Can't," has further praise for the Tiger star:

"Auburn wasn't essentially a passing team last year, but Phillips was its most popular receiver. He caught 14 passes for 272 yards, all told, an average of 19.4 yards per catch. In the Clemson game, he caught one and ran over four tacklers for 40 yards and a TD."

The pigskin expert continues by saying: "Dixie observers agree that he was the greatest defensive end in the area and a tough, persistent blocker as well. He has the build and speed to be great, and may well turn out to be the best man in his position ever turned out in the South."

Phillips' All-American ability was not without recognition even last season. He made first team on the International News Service selections for 1955.

Big Red's other honors during his sophomore season included INS All-South, INS All-SEC, second string All-SEC by AP, and the Associated Press "Lineman of the Week" award for the entire nation after his tremendous performance in the 14-12 Tech victory.



CATCHING IS HIS SPECIALTY

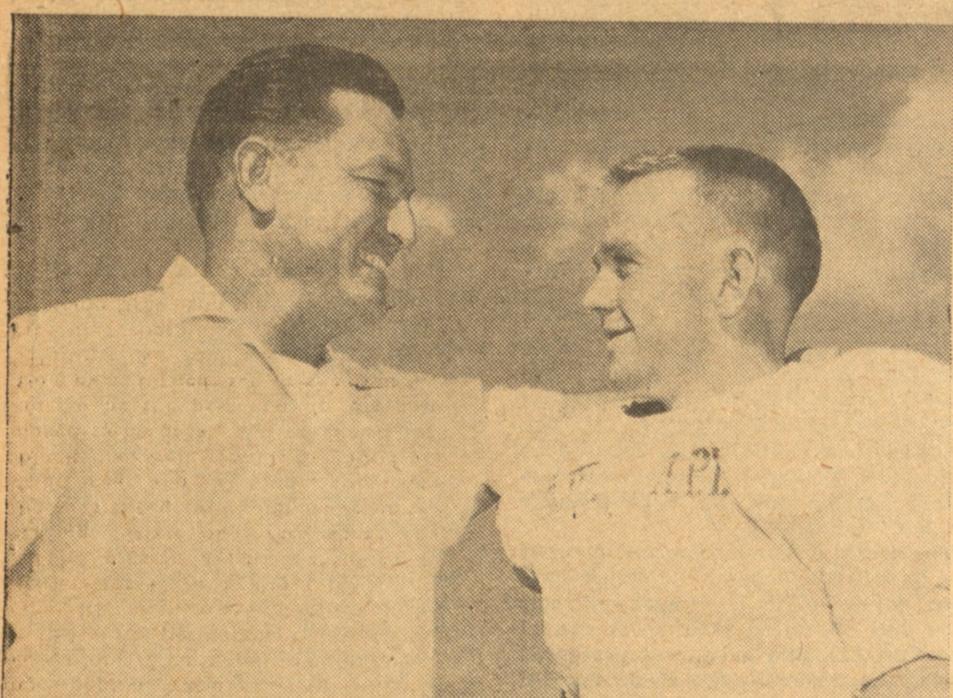
Houston Game, Homecoming Set For Class Reunions

AUBURN WILL hold six class reunions during the fall of 1956, Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, said.

Homecoming weekend will bring members of the Class of 1906, the Class of 1911 and the Class of 1931 to the campus Nov. 9-10. The special events will include a Centennial observance and the Auburn-Mississippi State game.

Three classes will hold reunions the weekend of the Houston-Auburn game, Oct. 26-27. These are the Class of 1916, Class of 1921 and Class of 1922.

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JOE BOB MITCHELL, '37, assures Jimmy (Big Red) Phillips that the entire population of Alex City is cheering the Auburn end's bid for All-American honors. An outstanding athlete himself, Mr. Mitchell starred as a halfback and lettered in baseball and basketball for the Tigers. He now is co-owner of an Alex City Firestone store.



To further the Auburn Alumni Association's programs of service to API, I am enclosing a check (or money order) for \$5.00 (five dollars), payable to the Auburn Alumni Association. Please enroll me as an active member for 1956-57.

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Bill BECKWITH auburn sports

THE "Shug Jordan Show," an extremely popular Sunday afternoon TV program originating from Montgomery each Sunday afternoon during the fall of 1955, will be televised again this fall.

Birmingham's WABT-TV (Channel 13) will join WSFA-TV (Channel 12) in Montgomery in carrying Jordan's commentary on 1956 contests. WSFA-TV, which produces the show in its studios, had exclusive rights last year. Thanks to Tiger followers in the North Alabama area who asked to see the program, the Birmingham station has made arrangements for a TV relay.

The show, presented each Sunday afternoon after lunch, has Coach Ralph Jordan sitting in with WSFA-TV sports director LeRoy Paul. They give you a play-by-play report of Auburn's football game played the day before. Channel 12 has a three-man camera crew following the Tigers each week.

With both Montgomery and Birmingham now showing the films, over 75 per cent of the State of Alabama will be able to view the Auburn contests.

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CONSTRUCTION of the South End Zone seats and new scoreboard has already started in Cliff Hare Stadium. This new section, supplying approximately 2500 additional seats, will be completed by the Homecoming game with Mississippi State Nov. 10. The scoreboard will be ready for the opener here Oct. 6 against Furman.

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AUBURN'S 1956 freshman team kicks off its season Oct. 8 in Cliff Hare Stadium with a game against the Florida freshmen. The 40-man frosh squad will play three games during the season. The other two games are with Georgia here, Oct. 22, and the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Nov. 2.

No one knows the exact starting lineup for Coach Dick McGowen's team now. A shaky prediction would be:

Jimmy Putman (Birmingham), left end; John Sample (Baylor), left tackle; Don Burleson (Sheffield) or Jan Powell (Cedartown, Ga.), left guard; Elzie Tillery (Ardmore, Tenn.), Ed Adams (Stevenson), or Dan Sims, (Birmingham), center; Bubba Phillips (Albany, Ga.), right guard; Leon Myers (Chickamauga, Ga.), right tackle; Charlie Cobb (Chattanooga, Tenn.), right end.

Joe Dolan, (Cedartown, Ga.), or John Kern (Mobile), quarterback; Lamar Rawson (Pensacola, Fla.) or Roy Swift (Fairfield), left-half; Roy Brazil (New Orleans, La.), righthalf, and Shorty Norton (Heflin), or Ronnie Robbs (Chattanooga, Tenn.), fullback.

Many other of the yearlings could move in.

The general consensus is Auburn will have a good freshman line, but be terribly short on depth. The backfield candidates are above average with excellent speed.

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TIGER NOTES—Howell Tubbs' broken cheekbone sustained several weeks back shouldn't keep him out of action for the Tennessee opener . . . Jimmy Cook, second string QB, now has the advantage of extra work . . . General consensus of the 35 sports writers, radio announcers, and TV sportsmen is that Auburn will be weakest at center and tackle in 1956.

Ticket sales are marvelous. Already, the Georgia Tech and Alabama games are sold out. The Tennessee game might go soon, although it is our opinion that some ducats might be purchased at Legion Field the day of the game . . . Remember, only the TECH and ALABAMA games are SOLDOUT—Tickets remain for all other games.

The real darkhorse of the backfield is little Floyd Nix of Carbon Hill (who calls Kansas, Ala., his home.) The 170-pounder throws left-handed, which is really deceiving for a halfback. He runs well and defends with the best . . . Top football game of the year for action might be here against Houston. The Cougars have six backs in their backfield who run the 100-yard dash in 10.0 or better. Auburn's fastest back over the hundred is Louis Preis, :10.1.

If Auburn had to open the season with an all-sophomore team this fall it would be:

LE Jerry Wilson, LT Cleve Wester, LG Frank LaRussa, C Jimmie Ricketts, RG Don Braswell, RT Dan Presley, RE Mike Simmons, QB Frank Riley, LH Tommy Lorino, RH Billy Kitchens, and FB Donnie May. This would be a pretty good team—better in fact than several of the starting teams Auburn has fielded over the past ten years.

Top speed merchants at each of the Tiger positions for 1956 will be Ends—Jimmy (Big Red) Phillips. Tackles—Ben Preston. Guards—Frank LaRussa or Ernie Danjean. Centers—Jickie Burkett. Quarterbacks—Frank Riley. Lefthalves—Bobby Hoppe. Righthalves—Louis Preis. Fullbacks—Billy Atkins.

Wives following the Tigers with more interest than anyone else will be Mrs. Ken Johns, Mrs. Jimmy Strain, Mrs. Tim Baker, Mrs. Cleve Wester, Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. Bill Walter, Mrs. LeRoy Duchene, Mrs. Frank Riley, and Mrs. Mac Champion.